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Asks .U. S. Aid For Ethiopia

Pickens Ask U. S. Aid For Ethiopia

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 (ANP)—A letter received by President Franklin D. Roosevelt Tuesday from William Pickens, director of branches for the NAACP, urged the United States to aid Ethiopia in its war for freedom by sending Red Cross units, aviation pilots and planes to that country.

In view of the fact that the United States was the only great nation which refused to recognize the conquest of Ethiopia, it would seem fitting that this country would aid her now, Pickens said. He further suggested that the Red Cross units be composed of Negro Americans.

Visit Friends In City

Mrs. S. E. Simmons of Lexington, Mississippi is the house guest of Mrs. Lula Larkin and family last week. She left Saturday night for Atlanta, Ga., where she will resume her duties at Clark University. Mrs. Simmons is known in Meridian by quite a few, having been Matron at Haven Teachers College.

About Folk We Know

Reverend R. L. Young, Presiding Elder of the Meridian District, C. M. E. Church, has returned to the city after spending his vacation in Chicago, Ill.; Cleveland, Ohio; and Memphis, Tenn.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Wm. Mobley from Union Baptist church Tuesday of last week with his pastor, Rev. B. W. Coates officiating.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Young, their three children, Miss Maggie J., Roy Lee, Jr., and Anna Marie, Miss Norweta Robinson, Messrs D. B. Young and Bennie Rush spent some very enjoyable days in Gulfport and New Orleans, La., this week.

Mr. R. K. Smith, Manager of the Goodwill Printing Company has returned from New Orelans, Louisiana, where he visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lillie Ree Young, wife of Rev. E. F. Young is still on the sick list. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Q. M. B. Stennis, who has been on the sick list for some time, seems to be improving nicely.

Reverend E. F. Young, Miss Mattie L. Larkin and Mr. Arthur Lee Collins spent Labor Day on the coast fishing. According to reports, a very lovely day was enjoyed.

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Brooks and their three daughters have returned to the city after spending an extensive vacation in Sedalia, Missouri, St. Louis, and other points.

Mr. Wesley Smith has returned to the city after spending his vacation in Virginia, Connecticut, Washington, D.C. and New York City. He reports a very pleasant vacation.

Mrs. Lula Beal, wife of Mr. John S. Beal is improving after being seriously ill at Anderson Infirmary.

Mr. Hollie Jones of Mobile, is in the city. Mr. Jones came for the funeral of his sister.

Miss Bronze America

WHICH WOULD YOU CHOOSE? Of the three gorgeous brown beauties pictured here, which would you choose as Miss Bronze America? If you think that is a hard question, consider the judges in this nationwide Miss Bronze America contest sponsored by the American Negro Exposition who had not only these young lovelies but 29 other glamorous girls, ALL winners of preliminary contests throughout the nation After due and lengthy consideration, they choose Miriam Ali center "Miss Chicago Defender," as winner of the Miss Bronze America crown and $300 in cash with Iona Varnum, right, "Miss Chicago Bee," runner up and recipient of $150. Left is Miss Gladys Wells, representing the Levy Chappel Agency, Jackson, Miss., who took third and $50. More than 10,000 persons crowded the Coliseum on Monday night to see the finals and dance to the music of Duke Ellington's band.

Mrs. Annie L. Smith, charming wife of Mr. Wesley Smith is looking forward to the opening of her school at Tabernacle. Under the supervision of Mrs. Smith, ere long Tabernacle will be one of the leading schools of the county.

ACE ELECTRICIAN

WALTER M DAWSON, only Negro member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers of the World and an employee of the Sargent Engineering company, who will become maintenance electrician for the Dwellings and Terrace Village in Pittsburgh when his present contract expires. The husband of Mary Cardwell Dawson, president of the National Musicians' Association, Mr. Dawson recently accompanied his wife to Chicago to attend the association convention. (ANP)

Mrs. Ella Morrell of LAUREL, Miss.

President of H.B.A. No. 76. Mrs. Morrell is known for her pleasing personality. She is the mother of several beautiful children.

Haven-Rust Installation Service

The Haven Rust Club will have public installation of officers at the New Hope Baptist church Sunday after noon at 3:00 o'clock. A musical program has been prepared in connection with the installation. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Former Tougaloo President Dies

FORMER TOUGALOO PRESIDENT DIES

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 (ANP)—Rev. William Trumbul Holmes, 73, former president of Tougaloo college in Mississippi, died here Monday. Ordained a Congregational minister, the Reverend Holmes served Tougaloo as president from 1913 to 1933.

ATTENDING NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION

Tuesday, September 3rd, Reverend and Mrs. R. B. Ooten, Mesdames P. L. Knight and G. T. Whitehead of Lawrence and Mesdames Mattie Ware and Payton of Forest were in the city en to to Birmingham, for the National Baptist Convention, which opened Wednesday, September 4th and closes the 9th.

The Widow Of Bishop Martin Is Praised For "Fair Dealing" In SETTLEMENT OF $250,000 ESTATE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 6 (ANP) Mrs. J. C. Martin, widow of Bishop Martin of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, received high praise from a Chancery Court judge last week, because of her honest dealing in distribution of the Bishop's $250,000 estate for which he left no will.

"It is a legal axiom that 'Where there is a will there is a lawsuit', "Chancellor Bejach said, and praised Mrs. Martin for establishing the fact that $21,000 in bonds, kept in a safety deposit box at Jackson, Tenn., was the property of the bishop's sister, Miss Cora Winchester, school teacher, the bonds represented investments made over a period of years by the bishop for his sister, Mrs. Martin declared.

The bishop's widow could have contested disposition of the bonds, according to R. I. Moore, attorney and administrator of the estate, but declined to do so.

"It is refreshing to see such honesty and fair dealing", Chancellor Bejach stated. "It is not often that we find such a high sense of honor in people when it comes to dealing with money."

Conducting Revivals

CONDUCTING REVIVAL

Reverend Matthew J. Jones, pastor of Newell Chapel C.M.E. Church is carrying on a revival at Crystal Springs Mississippi.

Reverend H. E. Morgan, pastor of Rose Hill M. E. Church is conducting a revival in Lauderdale.

Reverend Alfred Nelson has just closed a revival at Pilgrim M. E. Church for eRverend H. E. Morgan and his members. A wonderful revival is reported.

SINGS

The above is the likeness of Mrs. M. E. Curry of Lawrence, Miss., Mrs. Curry is president of H.B.A. No. 308. She has composed many songs.

Hiwannee

HIWANEE—Editor: Just a word to say about my trip to the Negro Exposition in Chicago. While at the Exposition I saw the progress that the Negro has made since the emancipation. I saw many things that the Negro has made in 75 years and was not given a thing to start off with. Also saw Airplanes made by the Negro and I believe that he can make anything in the world that is to be made if given a chance.

I was there on Baptist Day, Methodist Day, Catholic Day and visitors' day and I had something on the Exposition myself. God bless the Negro, and He will continue His blessings if we will only love Him.

Mrs. J. E. Dunn.

Scottsboro Man Freed Of Rape Charge

DETROIT, Sept. 6 (ANP)— Orandeclaring he had threatened her with a knife and attacked her, was identified by local officials of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. He was brought to Detroit in 1937 by the Scottsboro Defense committee in a move to raise funds to release five of the nine defendants originally charged with attacking a white girl in a freight car in Scottsboro, Ala.

Montgomery, 28, one of four acquitted defendants in the Scottsboro case, was freed here on a writ of habeas corpus Wednesday after a woman, charging him with rape, refused to sign a warrant to that effect.

Montgomery was jailed Saturday when a woman ran to a police station,

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Godefroy Made A 10,000 Airplane Trip

One of the most unusual vaction trips reported to the Negro press is that of Charles W. Godefroy, of St. Louis, Mo., manufacturer of Larieuse hair coloring. Mr. Godefroy made a 10,000 mile airplane tour, which took him into the Arctic Circle regions of the far North.

Mr. Godefroy, who for many years has been recognized as a benefactor to the Negro race, and whose company sponsors the "Beauty and Romance" column written by Marie Downing which is used in scores of Negro news papers, made his aerial odyssey over Northern Canada and into the fastnesses of Victoria Island, in the Arctic Ocean, 200 miles inside the circle and 5,000 miles from St. Louis.

Accompanying a group of geologists Yale University making a study of Arctic glaciers, he explored the island, making motion pictures from the plane. The northernmost point the party reached was a Hudson Bay Company's trading post called Hollman, about 1,500 miles south of the North Pole and inhabited only by two white post employees, a priest and a handful of Eskimos.

Although geographically isolater, the people there were as well informed on the progress of the war in Europe as anyone who has access to the asets editions of metropolitan newspapers thanks to the radio. European broadcasts, heard loud and clear, provide blow by blow accounts of the fighting, he said.

The geologists sought, among other things traces of coal deposits, Mr. Godefroy said upon his return to St. Louis. The only coal available is "Chinese anthracite," which is sold in small bags at a rate of $300 a ton. Flown in by plane, it is burned at the trading posts, but the natives burn whale blubber.

Mr. Godefroy kept an eye peeled at the trading posts for Missouri manufactured products and found two popular with the Eskimos—corncob pipes and toothpaste. A supply ship makes the rounds at the Arctic costal settlements once a year, in August, Mr. Godefroy said, adding that 'housewives' mustdo their shopping then or wait for the next boat."

On several occasions during the 20-day serial trip the plane hed to "set down" because of smoke clouds from forest fires and once while exploring the island he was lost in the fog for several hours.

The trip was Godefoy's second to the Arctic. On the first trip two years ago, he flew to Herschel Island, near the Canada—Alaska border.

The Word of God

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119:105.

The Words of Jesus: All religious teaching, doctrine or creed, if they are to have any claim upon the love, loyalty and devotion of the people, must be in harmony with the teachings of Jesus the Christ whose words fit into every fold and crevice of the human heart, and of whom it was said in John 7:46, "NEVER MAN SPAKE LIKE THIS MAN."

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RESISTING THE TEMPER

Ephesians 6:10—18. Finally, my brethern, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench ALL the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.

Sunday School Lesson

SEPTEMBER 8

INVITING OTHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

Psalms 67, 96, 98
Printed Text—Psalm 96

GOLDEN TEXT—O magnify Jehovah with me, And let us exalt his name 1. Oh sing unto Jehovah a new song: together. Psalm 34:3.

Psalm 96:

Sing unto Jehovah ,all the earth.

2. Sing unto Jehovah, bless his name; Show forth his salvation from day to day

3. Declare his glory among the nations His marvelous works among all the people.

4. For great is Jehovah, and greatly to bepraised: He is to be feared above all gods.

5. For all the gods of the peoples are idols; But Jehovah made the heavens.

6. Honor and majesty are before him: Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

7. Ascribe unto Jehovah, ye kindreds of the people Ascribe unto Jehovah glory and strength.

8. Ascribe unto Jehovah the glory due unto his name; Bring an offering, and come into his courts.

9. Oh worship Jehovah in holy array; Tremble before him, all the earth.

11. Say among the nations, Jehovah reigneth: The word also is established that it cannot be moved; He will judge the peoples with equity.

11. Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; Let the sea roar, and the fullness thereof;

12. Let the field exult, and all that is therein; Then shall all the trees of the wood sing for joy

13. Before Jehovah; for he cometh, For he cometh to judge the earth:

He will judge the world with righteousness. And the peoples with his truth.

MR. ED.

"Well, Mr. Ed, yo' know I is been thinkin' 'bout de folks what is living in de country. And 'bout dey farms and things. Yo' know Mr. Ed, dey farms des aint much, is dey Mr. Ed? Now, you take dem whats up towargo Lauderdale and Toomsuba, Mississippi, dey show aint much. Now, de government sho' needs to do something 'bout dast don't dey Mr. Ed? Now, Mr. Ed, dese heah beds what dey is sittin' for des a dollar is a good thing to de folks. 'Cause some of de folks aint gwinta git dat much out'n dey cotton crops, is dey Mr. Ed?

Well, Mr. Ed, I think de Lawd des 'bout sided dat de farmer 'ill git pay if he didn't pay 'em 'cause de government gently pays 'em when dey make good crops or if dey don't, don't dey Mr. Ed? And de Lawd des gwinta see how much can de government pay de farmer so he des put it all on dem to pay didn't he Mr. Ed?

Well, dey is gwinta tryta do something aint dey Mr. Ed?

Yours truly,

"Mr. Green."

WINS FIRST AWARD AT EXPOSITION

Winner of first award in oil painting at done in brilliant colors, his attracted the American Negro Exposition is wide attention and will be on display, "Man With a Brush," pictured above along with some 200 other works of art by Negroes, until the Exposition ends on Sept. 2.

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John's mother, a widow . . . and second husband, who was a victim of paralysis . . . lay on his step father for four years as he lay flat . . . Louis a WPA teacher, start to get married, and also to le . . . from his mother, thinks that Death is the only remedy. He has come to the drug store to buy some croton oil to carry out a plan which has been born in his mind.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

John started for home. Then he turned about and stopped on the corner debating with himself which way to go. Then he turned towards town. He was afraid to make his desired purchase at one of the other neighborhood stores. Why? He didn't exactly know, other than just from sheer fear.

Soon he was on the main street down town. He walked into the largest of the city's nine chain stores. "Give me twenty-five cents worth of Croton oil," he said to the clerk.

"What do you want it for?"

"My dog has worms. Do you think the oil will do the trick?"

"Why not give him coppers? I'm afraid the Croton Oil will kill him."

John pretended to ponder. Then he said, "No, give me the oil. I think I can dose it out all right."

"Alright," replied the clerk and left to get the drug.

The next morning John stood in the doorway leading to the sick room and watched his mother give her husband his morning's oil.

"I can't stand it any longer," he muttered to himself and left for the kitchen to eat his breakfast. Finished, he got his hat and left for town. That night when he returned from his adult class, he tip toed into the sick room. His step-father was asleep, so he cautiously removed the oil bottle from the cabinet and sneaked into the bathroom. He closed the door behind him, and replaced the empty space with Croton Oil. He then sneaked back to his bed after replacing the bottle in its same place on the shelf.

All that night he fought a losing battle with his better self, and made it believe he was doing the right thing. "She needs the insurance, and and he certainly can't get well," he muttered for his own comfort. "She'd get ten thousand dollars worth of railroad insurance if he were only—she could collect—" he pondered. "Oh God!" he sighed, "Let my act be favorable in your sight," he prayed as he tossed about in bed.

That next morning, he arose before his mother awoke. When he was dressed he called: "Mother, I have to go to town early this morning to be interviewed at the relief headquarters. Then I'm going to the newspaper office."

"Why didn't you call me, and I would have cooked breakfast in time for you to eat?"

"Oh that's all right mother, I'm not hungry, I can eat down town. I hated to wake you so early."

"I don't like to see my baby leave before breakfast."

"That's all right," he replied and left her room and put on his coat and hat. He shut the side door behind him when he left.

About ten-thirty, the telephone rang in the central reception room where all persons waited to be directed to the different doctor's offices by the "general" office girl.

"Hello," he heard her answer.

"Yes mam, he's here. Just a moment please—John, you are wanted on the telephone. Sounds like your mother's voice and she's crying."

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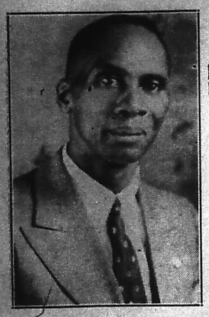
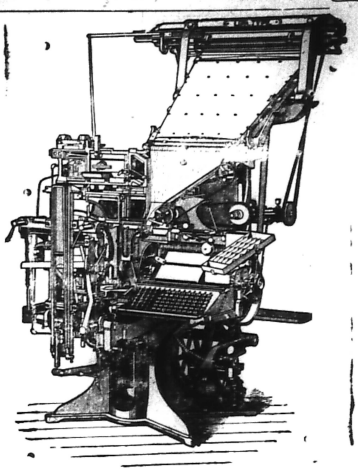


Mr. John Scott of Stonewall, Miss. Mr. Scott is an outstanding character. He is very quiet and unassuming. He is president of H. B. A. No. 80.

Among interested visitors to the exhibit that firm throughout the nation, was of the National Negro Business League particularly interested in the progress at the American Negro Exposition in and cooperation of Negro business. He Chicago was Herman T. Smith, second is being shown the exhibit by Ruble from right, special representative for Blakey, master of ceremonies in the the Pepsi Cola company. Mr. Smith Girl Ranch and Streets of Paris show who is in charge of the planning and at the Exposition; directing of special sales campaigns for



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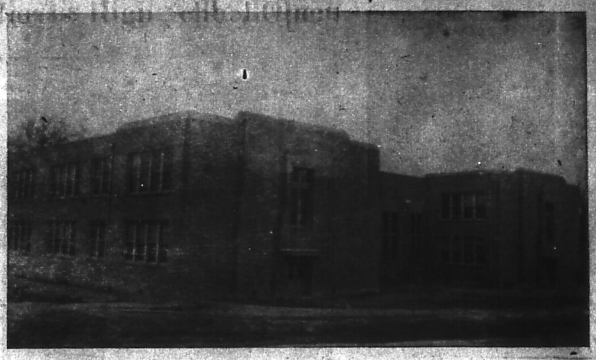
Dr. William H. Johnson, superintendent of public schools in Chicago, being shown through the Chicago Public Schools Exhibit at the American Negro Exposition by Mrs. Billie Kyles Mitchell, director of the display as interested visitors look on. The exhibit, part of the general section on education, shows handiwork by Negro students in Windy City schools as well as records of their other accomplishments.

Harris High School Opens Monday Sept. 9



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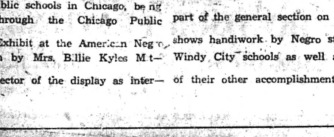

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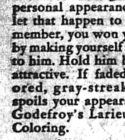

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Wednesday, September 11, Magee, W. J. Rankin, President.

Thursday, September 12, Wiggins, L. B. Marshall, President.

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SEPTEMBER BOARD COLLECTIONS

The Presidents of the H. B. A. of the state of Mississippi are requested to collect $1.25 Death Claims, Quarterly Dues, etc., and report same in the September Boards.

Presidents are urged to make full collection from all members.

LETS PAY $150.00

Lets pay $150.00 Death Caims in Sept., presidents. It has been a long time since we have paid $150.00. If your collections are as good in September as they were in the Convention, the office is of the opinion that we will pay as much as $150.00, provided, however, we are not flooded in the next few days with deaths.

H. B. A. RECORDS

All presidents attending the Boards in September are requested to bring their H. B. A. records. Your records will be examined for August and Sept.

$3.00 CASH PRIZE.

We want to award $3.00 cash prizes in each board for the four best records from the convention to the last meeting held in September before the Boards. In other words, the prizes awarded for the best records will not go beyond the Convention. Your record will only be examined for August and Sept. The first prize will be $1.25

Second prize $1.00

Third prize $ .50

Fourth prize $ .25

We had some of the best kept records in the Convention imaginable. We have some other presidents and secretaries who mean for their records to come up and take first place.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO H. B. A. MEMBERS

All H. B. A. members who failed to pay their Convention assessment in the amount of 60c are urged to see to it that this money is paid before the September Boards begin. Otherwise it will cost $1.25 to renew. The Constitution as revised in the Convention stated that all members wishing to renew must pay $1.25 to the office renewal fee.

Send in your Convention assessment through your local president at once.

Rev. E. F. Young, President.

Not In Good Standing

ARE NOT IN GOOD STANDING WITH H. B. A. FOR FAILING TO MAKE QUARTERLY REPORTS

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No. 275, John Blevins, president, Butler, Georgia. This lodge became unfinancial in June 1940.

No. 343, Sam Buckley, president, New Hebron, Miss. This lodge became unfinancial in December 1939.

No. 345, Henderson Franklin, Crosby, Miss. This lodge became unfinancial in December 1939.

No. 380, J. W. Prince, president, Snuqualak in July 1940.

No. 387, Pinkie Lee, Lambert. This lodge became unfinancial in June 1940.

No. 430, Jim Collins, Laurel. This lodge became unfinancial in June 1940.

No. 432, Mrs. Anna Gavin, Moss. This lodge became unfinancial in July 1940.

BOARD NOTICE

Presidents who will attend the board at Magee, Mississippi on Wednesday, September 11th, will come to Magee on Highway 49 directly from Gulfport to Jackson, Mississippi. When you get to the little town of Magee, the church where the board will be held is just across the railroad about 200 yards. The meeting will be held at the Baptist Church.

W. J. Rankin, President

NOTICE

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SEPTEMBER BOARD NOTICE

Trade With Our Advertisers

ABOUT FOLK WE KNOW

Mrs. Wilson of St. Louis, Mo. is visiting in the city. Mr. Wilson is a Mississippian, however, he has been [illegible] to the north for the past 25 years.

Mrs E. B. Young of 2001 31st Avenue, secretary for the Stravhorn & Young Funeral Home, spent Labor Day in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, visiting friends. She reports a lovely trip.

On Tuesday, September 10th, the HBA Board will meet at Cliftonville, Mississippi at Drake Hill M. E. church, southeast of Cliftonville about two miles. This is Rev. N. G. Crawford's church. The president, Brother Claud Gavin and members of Lodge No. 4.0 want everybody to come for a grand time as promised.

will be returned at your exense.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO H. B. A. PRESIDENTS

All presidents sending any money to the office for members who failed to pay in the boards or Convention must fill out an application blank for renewal. Hereafter, we will be compelled to charge each president up with the postage when we have to return these blanks to you to be filled out. We are paying out too much unnecessary money returning blanks to presidents to be filled out. From now on, they

Rose Hill Sunday School is honoring Mrs Mary McElroy Coleman with a miscellaneous shower Sunday morning September 8th.

Miles Lillian Brown spent Sunday and Monday in Birmingham, Alabama visiting friends.

Miss Lillie B. Ray is visiting relatives and the National Baptist Convention in Birmingham, Alabama.

Mesdames Virginia Cunningham and Abbie Hall of Birmingham, Alabama, were in the city last week for the funeral of Cr. Wm. Money.

Mr. J. C. Williams is one of the outstanding stewards of Little Zion CME church. He is president of HBA No. 22.

....Marie Downing

BEAUTY AND ROMANCE

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I sometimes think that grandmother was much wiser than today's modern girl. She never made the mistake of making herself cheap. No lad could come and whistle her out of the house and have her gratefully follow him. He had to show her the courtesy of coming to her door, hat in hand.

Grandma also had a shrewd knowledge that man does not crave the over-ripe fruit that is ready to drop into his mouth. It is the peach that hangs highest on the tree—that is the hardest to get.

So she saved her kisses for the man to whom she gave her heart and who had died a bona-fide proposal of marriage with her father.

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And grandma stayed married ... while one out of six of her granddaughters visits the divorce court.

Beauty Means Romance

I think grandma was wise enough to study the man she hoped to marry... and to study the man she did marry. And she was wise enough to continue to be romantic after marriage.

Strangely enough, it is grandma today who is plump and graying, and not the glamorous little woman she was when she first married. That's one reason why he's continued to be HER man throughout the years.

How often we see younger women, careless in their appearance, careless in their dress. Careless in their use of cosmetics. And every young man worth having knows that if the young woman hasn't learned how to care for herself, any cosmetologist or hair dresser will be glad to take a few minutes time and tell the young woman what procedure and what cosmetics are best for her.

Another Tip from Grandma

Grandma is also careful with her hair. She brushes it. She tints it to avoid any drabness or discolorration. She washes it carefully, and regularly.

She's careful to be neat and clean all over... not just in outward appearance.

Let's pause a bit in the coolness of the Fall months to take another look at grandma. The Fall of the year rivals the Spring of the year for beauty and romance. And grandma, in the fall of her own life, can tell granddaughter, in the spring of her life, what to do and how to do it.

Beauty means romance... and romance means greater beauty in life!

What are your beauty problems? Write: Marie Downing, Larieuse Beauty Bureau, 3809 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Mo., and she will be glad to answer them. Be sure to enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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MEMPHIS COTTON WORKERS WIN $4,000

Sheriff Led Mob That Beat Negro

Negro Beat By Sheriff -Led-Mob Left To Die

NEGRO BEAT BY SHERIFF LED MOB

ST. FRANCISVILLE, La., Sept. 13—(By Leon Lewis for ANP)— From the shadow of the St. Francisville court house, two truck loads of hoodlums led by Sheriff Ted Cartin snatched James Smith from the car of his New Orleans attorney, hustled him to a nearby wooded section, beat him with trace chains and brick bats and left him to die.

James Smith, a New Orleans longshoreman, had gone with his attorney, Charles J. Mundy, to St. Francisville, where he had entered a civil suit damages and false arrest against Ewen Ritchie in the sum of $1,294.

In May of this year Smith's automobile en route from St. Francisville on a visit, backfired and scared a mule which jumped upon his car damaging the car and then falling to the ground breaking its neck. He reported the accident to authorities in a nearby town.

Later he was arrested in New Orleans taken back to St. Francisville and tried for reckless driving. He was released and Atty. Mundy immediately filed damage suit.

On last Monday, the court decided in favor of the defendant, Ewen Ritchie. At the end of the trial, Mundy and Smith came out of the courthouse to return to New Orleans.

Upon reaching his car Mundy discovered all the tires had been deflated and that Ritchie and three other white men were responsible. After having the tires fixed he went back into the courthouse to file affidavit against the quartet.

It was while he was in the court house that the truck load of hoodlums took Smith to the wooded section and attempted to lynch him, leaving him to die.

Mundy searched vainly for him and proceeded to return to New Orleans. As he travelled slowly on the highway, not far from St. Francisville, he saw an object of human dimensions staggling out of the woods. It was Smith, bleeding and marred with lacerations from chains and brick bats.

Mundy rushed him to Baton Rouge hospital for first aid and then brought him to New Orleans' Charity hospital, where he is now confined with a fractured jaw, scarred and bruised head and body.

Smith stated that he recognized Sheriff Ted Martin, A. P. LeBlane, a white man of Tunica, Ewen Ritchie, his attorney and two brothers.

Attorney Mundy stated that he would fight the incident to the U. S. Supreme court if necessary to get redress. He stated that it is the first time in this that a public officer has led a lynch mob, and that he cannot see for what reason the hoodlums would want to lynch Smith after they had won the case.

Clark College Breaks Ground

ATLANTA, Sept. 13 (ANP) Appropriate ceremonies were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock in connection with the breaking of ground for a new group of buildings to be erected for Clark university. A large crowd was present representing the trustees, superintendents and pastors of the Atlanta and Savannah conferences, the alumni and friends.

Prayer was offered by Dr. Channing H. Tobias, one of the national secretaries of the Y.M.C.A. Bishop W. F. Fuller of the Holiness Church led the responsive reading. Brief addresses were given by Dr. N. J. Crolley, Secretary of the board of trustees, and M. S. Davage, president of Clark. Bishop L. H. King, newly elected bishop of the Atlanta area of the Methodist church, presided and delivered the main address. was pronounced by Dr. D. H. Stanton.

The first group of buildings will be erected at a cost of $700,000.

Dem. Publicity Director

C. B. POWELL, Publicity Director of the Colored Division of the Democratic National Campaign Committee for the re-election of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Cotton Pickers Gets $4,000 Back Pay And Reinstatement To THEIR JOBS

MEMPHIS, Sept. 13—(ANP) Thirty-two Negro workers employed by the Dixie Cotton Pickery company, received a total of nearly $4,000 in back pay and reinstatement to heir jobs, stated Henry Koger, District IV President of the United Cannery Agricultural, Packing and Allied workers of America.

"These workers were all threatened by the company about the two months ago because they would not sign a statement releasing the company from any obligation to give them back pay, and most of them were discharged by the company because they refused to sign.

"As a result of charges filed with the United States Wage Hour commission and the splendid negotiations carried on by William R. Henderson, Inland Boatmen's union representative in Memphis, and Will Watts, representative of the SWOC, these workers were all put back to work and the company forced to do justice.

"During the past six weeks the TCAPAWA has organized two locals, covering food processing workers and cotton processing workers ,and has organized a majority of workers in eight plants in this city. Negotiations for contracts and petitions for elections are now taking place.

"News of this victory is spreading throughout the surrounding sharecropping country, Arkansas, Tennessee, Missouri, and Mississippi, encouraging thousands of workers to organize".

Youth Killed In Front Of Church By Deputy's Shot

BIRMINGHAM, Sept. 13— (ANP) A 19 year old youth, Manasier Matthew, was shot and killed here Wednesday by a deputy sheriff as he stood in front of a church at 10th and 21st streets. Allegedly engaged in a brawl with another man, Matthews received wounds in the stomach when the deputy, Homer Badger, stopped to "investigate" the trouble.

Badger told the corner he was driving home about noon when he notice disturbance in front of the church. He further stated that Matthews had a shotgun which he leveled on him. Matthews died in Hillman hospital.

Florida A.M. College Opens Saturday

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Sept. 13 (ANP) With prospects of a record enrollment according to President J. R. E. Lee, the Florida A. & M. college will open with freshman orientation on Saturday, Sept. 14. All freshman students are expected to be present on the campus on Friday.

Monday is freshman registration day; Tuesday, upper classmen register and on Wednesday, the first semester classes begin. Saturday, Sept. 28, is the last day of registration for full credit.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

MERIDIAN, Sept. 13— Mrs. M. M. Cullum of this city, returned home after spending three weeks in St. Louis with her son and daughter in law.

Mrs. Cullum was the recipient of many social courtesies extended by friends in St. Louis, which helped to make her trip a very enjoyable one.

The Loving Sisters' Union will meet the third Sunday in September at the home of Mrs. M. C. Coleman. Expecting every member to be present. Visitors are invited.

Mrs. D. Frazier, president; Mrs. Virginia Harthorn, secretary.

Miss Inez S. Lee has returned to the city after spending a week with her mother and father. She was the witness of a very pleasant trip.

NAZI STUDY AFRICAN DIALET

WASHINGTON, Sept.— (ANP) In Nazi Germany, classes are being held in foreign languages, particularly the African dialects with especial emphasis on that widely used dialect, Suaheli or Swahili. Informed persons believe this to be an indication that the Germans are confident of a return of the African colonies, or that it is another phase of the fifth column activities for which the Nazis have become world famous. Classes consist of men and women, taught by a proficient instructor who uses the visual method of instruction giving the Swahili terms for the equivalent in German.

These classes are repudedly very popular with the Nazis, the students ranging through all ages.

Meridian District North Zone Meet

MERIDIAN DISTRICT NORTH ZONE TO MEET

MERIDIAN, Sept. 13— The Meridian District North Zone will meet Sunday September 29, 1940 at Pleasant Grove C. M. E. Church. The Presiding Elder, Rev. R. L. Young will also hold the fourth and last Quarterly Conference in connection with the Zone. Our Conference year is winding up and we hope that our co workers will see to it that the Zone makes an honorable contribution to the success of the church work in general on this end of the district.

We're asking all members and friends to meet us at Pleasant Grove on the above date and let us have one more big time before the close of our year's work. All societies are urged to make full reports and be prepared to help render a worthwhile program. Rev. Z. D. Brent, pastor of Good Hope Circuit will be the Zone speaker.

Mrs. L. Wilson, President,
Mrs. R. L. Young, Secretary.

MISS BRONZE AMERICA BEAUTY WINNER 'FORCED' INTO CONTEST LOOKS TO CAREER AS SCHOOL TEACHER; OF ATHLETIC TYPE

CHICAGO, Sept 13— Virtually forced into the preliminary contest by a friend who operates a beauty parlor, 19 year old Miriam Ali, crowned "Miss Bronze America" at the American Negro Exposition last Monday night, will ignore all the glitter that goes with being No. 1 glamor girl of darker America to concentrate on preparing herself at Illinois State Normal university for her career as a primary teacher in the public schools.

Daughter of an American mother and an East Indian father, Miss Ali has all the physical perfection and mental clarity that should typify the ideals of Negro womanhood. Beside being of the athletic type, she is sincerely interested in getting a college education.

Negro Aircraft Graduate Insulted When Reporting For Job

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 13— (ANP) Short lived elation felt by the coast group, when the first Negro was admitted to a school for aircraft training abruptly ended last week.

Reward of William A. Dickerson, Jr., metal, last week was a curt notation in a call to work from the San Diego Consolidated Aircraft company, "No Negroes Accepted."

The discriminatory order accompanied an offer of employment to all students of the Bakerfield Junior college who has completed study in aircraft metal. Young Dickinson, son of William A. Dickinson, sr., president of the Bakersfield branch of the NAACP, finished the subject with a straight "B" average.

Negotiations between the Bakerfield school and Consolidated have been in progress since Roy Anderson, aviation instructor of the Junior college at Kern county airport, met with the company personnel manager recently. Six students in aircraft metal were immediately employed.

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Hairy Vetch Austrain Winter Peas

By F. L. Thames, County Farm Agent

These are two of the leading winter legumes. both being great soil builders. Either can be planted in cotton middles after the cotton has quit growing, in the middle of any well cultivated crop, or after hay crops such as peas or beans. If desired to use this as one of the soil building practices, they can be turned under in the spring in time to plant cotton. When either of these plants produce fourteen pounds of green hay per 100 square feet and is turned under, it will furnish sufficient nitrogen to supply the cotton or any crop that follows. Vetch or peas should be turned under at least two weeks before cotton planting. They can be planted with any of the small grains and in most instances make a most excellent hay for livestock, where it is desired. (The exception is bearded wheat or rye). The hay should be cut and grain is in the dough stage, as it makes a poor quality hay after the grain matures.

WHEN and WHERE to PLANT

An ideal time to plant is in late Sept. preferably after a good rain. Plantings made in early September are sometimes destroyed by hot dry weather and on the other hand late plantings (after November 1st) may be killed by cold in early winter. Plant on good land or land that has been properly fertilized for the Spring Crop. Do not plant on land too thin to grow a fair crop of cotton unless the preceding or cover crop is properly fertilized. Barn yard manure works like magic on plantings of Vetch. Plant in cotton middles, in the middle of any clean cultivated crop, and after such crops as peas, soybeans or any grain crop.

QUANTITY OF SEED AND HOW TO PLANT

For cotton middles plant twenty five pounds of Vetch seed or thirty five pounds of Austrian Winter peas. Use three fourths to one bushel per acre of Abrezzi rye or one and one half to two bushels of oats with fifteen pounds of Vetch or twenty five pounds of Austrian Winter peas. When planted in cotton middle no grain is necessary, as the cotton stalks will support the plants. Barley and Abrezzi rye mixed with Vetch make splendid early spring grazing.

Sow in middles as you would peas in corn, cover with middle breakers drawn by one animal. Cover all seed once and one half to two inches deep. The buster furrow should laap at the cotton so all seed will be covered. This plowing will not damage the cotton. When sown broadcast mix Vetch or peas with the grain and sow by hand or with a grain drill. Double diskinv the land without plowing makes a good seed bed.

INOCULATION

All plantings should be inoculated unless the soil is properly inoculated from perviously grown plants. Vetch and Winter Peas require the same inoculation. When it is practical, double inoculation is advisable. Your county agent can get the inoculating materia for you. One half pound of soil from a well inoculated field to each pound of seed gives good results. Moisten the seed and stir in soil. It is advisable to cover the seed immediately after sowing.

Birthday Parties Was his Hobby

KINSTON, N. C., Sept. 13—(ANP) Charles Clark, whose birthday parties were eagerly anticipated each year by white and Negro friends, died at his home here last week. Known to more white than colored persons, Clark always invited white acquaintances to his party, and most of them accepted.

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Sunday School Lesson

SEPTEMBER 15, 1940

THE EVER PRESENT GOD Ps. 139

Printed Text, Ps. 139: 1—12, 23, 24.

GOLDEN TEXT: If a man love me, he will keep my word; and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. John 14:23.

Psalm 139:

1. O, Jehovah, thou hast searched me, and known me.

2. Thou knowest my down sitting my mine uprising; Thou understandest my thought afar off.

3. Thou searchest out my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.

4. For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O Jehovah, thou knowest it altogether.

5. Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thy hand upon me.

6. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; It is high, I cannot attain unto it.

7. Whether shall I go from thy Spirit? Or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

8. If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there; If I make my bed Sheol, behold, thou art there.

9. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;

10. Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.

11. If I say, Surely the darkness shall overwhelm me, and the light about me shall be night;

12. Even the darkness hideth not from thee, but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to thee.

23. Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my thoughts;

24. And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

The Word of God

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119:105.

The Words of Jesus: All religious teaching, doctrine or creed, if they are to have any claim upon the love, loyalty and devotion of the people, must be in harmony with the teachings of Jesus the Christ whose words fit into every fold and crevice of the human heart, and of whom it was said in John 7:46, "NEVER MAN SPAKE LIKE THIS MAN."

Press-Radio Bible Service, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio

CONTENTMENT

Psalm 16:6. The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea I have a goodly heritage.

Proverbs 30:8. Give me neither poverty nor riches.

Philippians 4:11, 12. I have learned in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content. I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound.

I Timothy 6:6, 7. Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment, let us therewith be content.

17. Charge them that are rich in this world ,that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy.

18. That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate;

19. Laying up for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.

PRAYER: Save us, O God, from the worship of riches. May we realize that happiness comes from a surrendered life to thee, and from service to our brother men. Help us to hold steady to this vision. Amen.

Remember the Sabbath Day, to Keep It Holy—Exodus 20:8.

Go to Church Sunday

So a man thinketh is he.
What a man does is what he thinks.
Mind is what mind does.
And actions oftentimes speak louder than words.

MR. ED.

By Rev. Z. D. Brent

Well, Mr. Ed, I saw in de las' week's paper whar a lady coulder dun dishonest if she des hader wanted to. 'Cause she was a Bishop's wife and had been born again she des wouldn't be dishonest, would she, Mr. Ed. Now, when pass 'ligion gits you and gits you all over den you aint going a be dishonest wid nobody is you, Mr. Ed?

Well, Mr. Ed, I des keeps lookin' at dem girls what got dere picture in de

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PROGRAMME

HOME COMING DAY — HOME COMING DAY

SHARON CHAPEL C. M. E. — GLOSTER, MISSSISSIPI

All of the members and exmembers of Sharon Chapel are asked to come home on the First Sunday, October 6, 1940 for a great reunion. Members and exmembers who are away, may acknowledge their presence by a letter of congratulations and a contribution. The public is cordially invited to come, one and all: beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School ..... W. N. Hunt

11:00 A.M.:—

Prayer Service ..... Lennie Edwards

Letter Reading ..... M. L. Hunt

Song— "Hark Tis The Shepherd's Voice"

Opening Remarks ..... Elizabeth Jenkin

Devotional Service

Sermon.

E. W. WASHINGTON, Pastor.

John's mother, a ... second husband, who was a victim of paral... of his step-father for four years as he ... A teacher, urged his mother, thanks to get married, and ... drug store to buy that Death is the only ... born in his mind some eroton oil to carry out ...

GO ON ...

John started for home. T... and stopped on the corner debating with himself whi... he turned towards town. He was afraid to make his ... at one of the other neighborhood stores. Why? He didn't exactly know, other than just from sheer fear.

Soon he was on the main street down town. He walked into the largest of the city's nine chain stores. "Give me twenty-five cents worth of Croton oil," he said to the clerk.

"What do you want it for?"

"My dog has worms. Do you think the oil will do the trick?"

"Why not give him coppers? I'm afraid the Croton Oil will kill him."

John pretended to ponder. Then he said, "No, give me the oil. I think I can dose it out all right."

"Alright," replied the clerk and left to get the drug.

The next morning. John stood in the doorway leading to the sick room and watched his mother give her husband his morning's oil.

"I can't stand it any longer," he muttered to himself and left for the kitchen to eat his breakfast. Finished, he got his hat and left for town. That night when he returned from his adult class, he tip toed into the sick room. His step-father was asleep, so he cautiously removed the oil bottle from the cabinet and sneaked into the bathroom. He closed the door behind him, and replaced the empty space with Croton Oil. He then sneaked back to his bed after replacing the bottle in its same place on the shelf.

All that night he fought a lesing battle with his better self, and made it believe he was doing the right thing. "She needs the insurance, and and he certainly can't get well," he muttered for his own comfort. "She'd get ten thousand dollars worth of railroad insurance if he were only—she could collect—" he pondered. "Oh God!" he sighed, "Let my act be favorable in your sight," he prayed as he tossed about in bed.

That next morning, he arose before his mother awoke. When he was dressed he called: "Mother, I have to go to town early this morning to be interviewed at the relief headquarters. Then I'm going to the newspaper office."

"Why didn't you call me, and I would have cooked breakfast in time for you to eat!"

"Oh that's all right mother, I'm not hungry. I can eat down town. I hated to wake you so early."

"I don't like to see my baby leave before breakfast."

"That's all right," he replied and left her room and put on his coat and hat. He shut the side door behind him when he left.

About ten-thirty, the telephone rang in the central reception room where all persons waited to be directed to the different doctor's offices by the "general" office girl.

"Hello," he heard her answer.

"Yes mam, he's here. Just a moment please—John, you are wanted on the telephone. Sounds like your mother's voice and she's crying."

His heart jumped in his throat, and his muscles seemed to knot. What has happened? Is his step-father dead? Did his plan work? Will she get the insurance? Nadinola Bleaching Cream brings you this thrilling story next week. See the startling revelation after you bleach your skin with Nadinola sold all over the world at your druggest. You should appreciate the step this company is taking for the benefit of the Younger Negro Writers who must take the places left vacant by James Weldon Johnson, Wallace Thurman, and others when they died. Let the advertisement direct you.

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C. W.— Do you think that I will pass this examination?

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MR. ED

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By Rev. Z. D. Brent

las' week's paper. Yo' know, Mr. Ed, who dey is 'cause it says over de picture "Miss Bronze America." And under dere it says "which would you choose? Now, I tell you de truth 'bout it. I would start in de middle and go both ways, if I wuz gwina choose, wouldn't you, Mr. Ed?

Well, Mr. Ed, I see whar de big folks 'round Meridian is been gwine fishin' and some o' dem's been way up North and round aint dey, Mr. Ed? Now, I noticed some uv'em comed back and went down South time dey got back. You know, Mr. Ed, I speck dey got cold up North and dey couldn't git good 'n warm 'till dey went down on de coast whar de weather is warmer could dey, Mr. Ed?

Yours truly,
MR. GREEN.

PROGRAMME

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All of the members and exmembers of Star Hill C. M. E. Church are asked to come home on the Second Sunday, October 13, 1940 for a great reunion. Members and exmembers who are away may acknowledge their presence by a letter of congratulations and a contribution. The public is cordially invited to come, one and all: beginning at 9.30 a.m.

Sunday School ..... W. B. Moore

11:00 A. M.:—

Prayer Service ..... H. Y. Jackson

Letter Reading ..... Ray Wells

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Opening Remarks ..... V. H. Moore

Devotional Service

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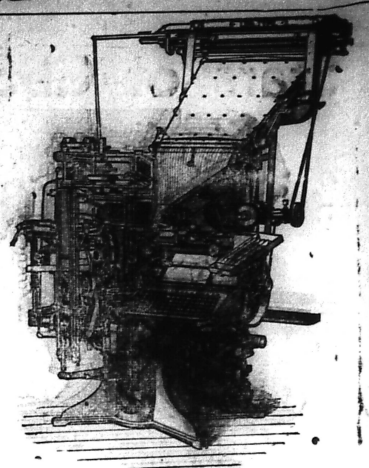
E. W. WASHINGTON, Pastor.



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This suggests to me the need for a bit of beauty reconditioning! And most of us need just that after three months of summer activity . . . and summer heat which many times causes us to be negligent in our beauty routine.

Chances are that the summer sun hasn't benefitted our faces. We're probably tanned. The skin is drier. New squint lines can be found around the eyes. A series of professional or home treatments is needed, backed up with a good cleansing cream and a night cream . . . regularly used.

The reason I emphasize "regularly" is that during the heat of the summer, it is difficult to do anything regularly, especially anything which means exertion. But now that summer's heat is gone and we have the invigorating coolness of fall, we can make repairs for our negligence the past several months. Use creams regularly, and the skin soon will soften once more, will seem to lighten in color and appear more beautiful.

Summer's outdoor activity is not the best conditioner for hands. They may need expert attention. At least they'll need considerable personal attention. Use a hand-lotion frequently. Manicure the nails and cuticle. And remember how important it is that the nails be shaped to conform with the shape of your fingers. Avoid claw-like hands by all means. But shapely nails can enhance the appearance of stubby fingers, can add to the beauty of well-formed fingers.

Frequent swimming parties, the outdoor sun—all have contributed to today's condition of your hair. It probably is dry, and may even be streaked. Oil shampoos will help. Or you can massage oil into the scalp and leave it overnight, removing it first thing in the morning with a good shampoo. A good hair coloring will cover any streaks and give an appearance of naturalness. Brush your hair more frequently. Besides serving as a good massage, the brushing invigorates the scalp. Most of us shamefully neglect to brush our hair during the summer and, therefore, must brush it more frequently during the cooler periods of the year.

Yes, it's time to recondition our beauty. It's an endless job, isn't it? But how satisfying it is to have other women . . . and men . . . pay us the tribute that good beauty care merits. An honest effort, backed up with the careful selection of materials,—and the battle can be won.

Let's never forget that beauty means romance!

What are your beauty problems? Write: Marie Downing, Larieuse Beauty Bureau, 3809 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Mo., and she will be glad to answer them. Be sure to enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

ABBE WALLACE

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Anon I do. You know darn well if you don't pass what to expect and you had better get down and st t di di You are capable of making a go l m rk in this work.

B.B.— Don't you think that if he loved [illegible] as he says he does he wouldn't want to knock on me? He promised to marry me when he got his divorce but that has been 13 years ago. My mother always told me that there was always just as good fish in the ocean as ever was caught and I wonder if I could do better?

Ans: Sister you been fooled for the past 13 years and since you know that you don't love this man why don't you use the back bone you have and get out. Find you a job and go to work. Make some new friends and enjoy life before you get older. 13 years with one man is long enough to spare if he still doesn't know whether he wants to marry or not. Look for a husband and a man who will not use you for a punch bag.

F. G. H.— Why is it that my husband can't ever get this man paid off and he never have any money out of his pay check?

Ans: He's a spend thrift. It seems that he is borrowing money each week just to throw away and squander. You had better take things over in your own hands and manage the money for he certainly doesn't know how to do it.

R. M. C.— Can you tell me why my Auntie and I can't get along? She's devil and mean and she can be. She wants me to put Skeets in jail and I won't do it because I love him. Which one of us should leave home?

Ans: What would a girl your age do if she left home when it would only be but a few months until she had a baby? Stay right there and make the best of the situation. Your aunt is right in one sense—your friend Should MARRY YOU and do it quick for he has brought disgrace upon you. If he loved you or respected you he never would have let you down as he did. Don't condemn your aunt—get in be hind your friend and make him do the right thing.

S. V. M.— Am I right in seeing the man I am thinking of seeing in regards to him helping me get work this fall?

Ans: See the man and ask for his influence — but don't place yourself under obligations to him. You are going to get work of some kind, but you must hurry hurry for nearly all places are filled.

E. W.— I would like to know what is the trouble with my wife. She never wants to appear in public with me She always have some excuse. Different people are asking me if we are still living together?

Ans: Too many parties and too many pals is the cause of you and your wife not getting along well anymore. You allow her too many privileges. You can't expect to keep a wife if you give her spending money to run around at night with a bunch of people to night clubs. Get down to business right now and demand that she do a wifes part and stay at home nights for your marriage won't last six months at the rate she's going.

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PROGRAM OF THE INDUSTRIAL HARVEST RALLY
OF THE MERIDIAN DISTRICT—MISS. CONFERENCE
To Convene in Tabernacle Methodist Church, October 16—19, 1940

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 16TH

7:30 p.m.—Worship Service. Meditation by Rev. J. E. Jackson.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 17TH

9:30 a.m.—Devotion, delegates, Scooba, Lauderdale, Daleville, Dekalb.
10:00 a.m.—Organization and business.
11:00 a.m.—Sermon ..... W. P. C. Taylor
Collection and adjourn.

EVENING SESSION

2:30 p.m.—Devotion, delegates, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Circuit, Preston and Deemer.
3:00 p.m.—Address ..... Rev. J. A. Williams
3:30 p.m.—Reports.
4:00 p.m.—Excerpt from An Council, Miss M. E. Hampton, Rev. H. J. Riley
5:00 p.m.—Recess.

NIGHT SESSION

7:30 p.m.—Devotion, delegates, Union Charthage, Lake.
8:00 p.m.—Sermon ..... Rev. L. W. Smith
Collection and benediction.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

NIGHT SESSION

9:30 a.m.—Devotion, delegates, Hickory, Newton, Rose Hill Circuit, Chunkey, and Garlanville.
10:00 a.m.—Reports
11:00 a.m.—Sermon ..... P. C. Edison
Collection and Recess.
2:30 p.m.—Devotion, South Side, Rose Hill.
3:00 p.m.—Discussion of the Forward Movement of the District.
4:00 p.m. Discussion—The Women and the New Church, Mrs. E. K. Leonard
5:00 p.m.—Recess.
7:00—Devotion, delegates, Haven Chapel, St. Paul.
7:30—Dramatization of the retired minister.
8:00— Sermon, subject—The Forgotten Man, Rev. E. A. Mays.
Collection and Benediction.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

9:30—Devotion: Meridian Circuit, Fort Stephens.
10:00— Reports, Ministers' Wives Association, finishing conference reports and adjournment.

Pointers: All delegates and pastors will register with 25 cents.

All auxiliaries, class leaders and stewards are asked to represent with $5.10 for administration expense.

All Local Preacehr who have not paid will pay $2.00, exhorters $1.00.

Each pastor is asked to bring not less than five subscriptions to the Christian Advocate.

COMMITTEE: Reverends A. L. Lockett, H. E. Morgan, E. W. Rogers, J. H. Griggs, Pastor, F. P. Leonard, District Superintendent. Bishop R. E. Jones,D.D., LL.D., Resident Bishop.

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BIG OPENING OF NEW GROCERY STORE

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20 Claimants Of The September Boards Paid $150.00 Each

In the September Boards which closed on the 12th of this month, 20 claims were paid. Each one received $150.00 per death. It has been several years since we have been able to pay $150.00 in Death Claims. Some years ago during the depression, at which time we lost the majority of our members, we paid as low as $67.50 Death Claims.

In the June Boards we paid $130.00, as well as in the Convention, however, we stepped up $20.00 in September. We have on a drive for 1,000 members by the December Boards. In next week's issue of the Echo we will publish the names of the presidents who have pledged to bring in a certain number of members in order that we may get the 1,000 members in our drive. We had a large number of our presidents who did not attend the Boards, however, they mailed in their report. We wish to ask those presidents to help us get the 1,000 members. Since they did not attend the Boards, we were not sure as to whether we could depend upon them for help, therefore, the presidents who were present thought it better for them to subscribe for the 1,000 members. Those of you who did not attend the Boards, if you will write the office letting us know that you want to get in on this big drive, you will notify us just what you want to do.

DISPENSATION

The General President has lowered the dispensation until the December Boards. The joining fee is 50c. The president sends 25c to the office for policy and retains 25c for local expense.

BIG TIME IN BOARDS

Presidents B. W. Willis of Whynot, Claud Gavin of Cliftonville, W. J. Rankin of Magee, Allen Woodard of Shubuta and L. B. Marshall of Wiggins put over the biggest entertainment that we have witnessed in a long time.

We took in approximately 100 members during the Boards. Watch these presidents go over the top.

Beauticians Visit Hattiesburg

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Young, Jr. of the Young's Beauty School, three operators Mrs. Earline Price, Misses Eunice Grays and Rebecca Brown, motored to Hattiesburg Monday, to witness the graduating class of Beauty Culture of which Mrs. Young of Hattiesburg is teacher. Seven ladies were awarded diplomas, after having finished their courses in Beauty Culture. Miss Grays gave a demonstration on the way in which to roll long hair; Miss Brown gave a demonstration on quick, cool facial and Mrs. Price gave instruction on brittled nails. Mrs. E. F. Young, Jr., gave an inspirational talk to the graduates.

A very pleasant trip was enjoyed by all.

Greets Model Plane Winner

WALTER BENJAMIN, 19-year-old New York high school boy, is congratulated by Dick Merrill, famous trans-atlantic flyer for winning second place in the recent Sky Buddies Model Aircraft Exposition, at Studio Bakery, New [illegible]

About Folk We Know

Miss Lillie B. Ray, Receptionist for Dr. L. F. Brooks, spent a lovely vacation in Birmingham, Alabama, where she was the house guest of her sister. She also attended the National Baptist Convention in Birmingham.

Miss Ruth Stennis left for St. Louis, Missouri, after spending ground four months with her relatives.

Miss Esther Stennis has returned to the city after attending Adult Education Summer School in Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. Anna Graham left the city last week for her home in Carson, Miss. Her many friends are hoping that she will soon return to the city.

Mrs. Lula Beal is improving nicely at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Henry Staryhorn.

Graduating exercises for students finishing beauty culture from the E. F. Young, Jr., Beauty School were held Sunday afternoon from Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church.

Miss Cleo Simmons, Cashier for the Le Jean Beauty Salon, has left the city on her vacation, which she is spending in Los Angeles, California.

Miss Lorena Sherrod, a city school teacher, attended the National Baptist Convention in Birmingham, Alabama She reports a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Nettie Porter and her two sons, Harry and Albert, spent a very pleasant day in New Orleans, Louisiana, Sunday.

Reverend Tom Jonhson was the guest peaker for Rose Hill M. E. Church, Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. A very good message was delivered.

Mrs. Jennie Moore of Waynesboro was in the city Monday and Tuesday on route to her home in Shubuta from Detroit, Michigan, where she has been visiting her son and daughter —in—law. She reports a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Lillie Ree Young of 1503 26th Avenue, is improving nicely. She is now able to be up.

Mrs. Dollie Hardy of the Asylum Heights is visiting in Detroit, St. Louis and other points in the north.

Mrs. Rovella Johnson Byrd and her son, Lemoyne Beal, Jr., were in the city visiting relatives and friends this week. While in the city they were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Young, Jr.

A Successful Revival Meeting

COLLINS, Miss., Sept. 13: Please let these few lines appear in The Weekly Echo so that the readers may know of the revival that was recently conducted at Leach's Chapel C. M. E. Church by eRv. P. H. Brown of Columbus, Miss. The meeting began Sunday September 1 at 11:30 o'clock, at which time the fire began to burn and it burned until the people on every corner were asking "What kind of a man is he?"

The services were attended by both colored and white and Collins has been stirred by the powerful sermons delivered by Rev. Brown. It was one of the most successful revivals ever conducted. The pastor, Rev. E. D. Barksdale was ill, but did not have to worry about how things were going. The house was filled to its capacity each night and people were standing within and without. There were sixteen additons to the church, ten for Leach's Chapel and six for Baptist churches of their choice. A total amount of $85.14 was raised.

Even though the meeting has closed the people are still saying "Never a man spake like that man."

Mrs. E. D. Barksdale, Reporter

Saturday September 28 Marks The Opening Date Of A New GROCERY STORE AT 501 25th AVE.

A new, modern, up to date and down town grocery store will have its formal opening, Saturday, September 28. Free groceries will be given to the first one hundred persons who visit the store. Come in and inspect our full line of groceries. A cordial invitation is extended to our rural and city friends to come and inspect our new grocery, the only one of its kind in down town Meridian, owned and operated by colored. Messrs. Carl Smith and Walter Block, Jr., proprietors.

Remember the date, Saturday, Sept. 28th. The place, 501 26th Avenue, next to the H.B.A. Building.

'Home Run'

Special Program ,October 27, 1940, at 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Oak Grove C. M. E. Church, Lockhart, Miss. We the pastor, officers, and members of the Good Hope Circuit, are appealing to the members in particular and to the public in general to heed the bugle call of October 24th. You are hereby notified to be present at the above stated church on the above stated date to take a part in one of the gala affairs that has ever been of its kind. We have old, decrepit and sick people for whom we have done but very little as a church and we must carry out the spirits of our covenant and church.

God's blessings are still available and we can get them if we will only do our duty—until that is done, they are not ours. I am asking each sister to see to it that enough food be carried to Oak Grove to take care of what go from her point. I am getting a bus to take a load from each point at a very minimum fare. Please see me, (your pastor) and let me know how many will go from your point.

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DR. T. ARNOLD HILL

President Roosevelt's personal interest in Negro welfare and his willingness to make use of Negro Leadership in governmental channels where it can be used to the best advantage of the race was further demonstrated this week in the appointment of Dr. T. Arnold Hill of New York City, as assistant director in the division of Negro affairs of the National Youth Administration.

Dr. Hil is only one of several Negroes whose services have been enlisted by the government in a consultative and executive capacity since the start of the New Deal regime eight years ago. Under vairous Republican administrations, Negro consultants to federal agencies could always be counted on the fingers of one hand, but under Roosevelt's administration the number has so multiplied that today there is hardly a branch of the executive setup in Washington which does not carry at least one Negro adviser.

In addition to Director Mary McLeod Bethune, who heads the Negro division of the NYA, a partal list of Roosevelt appointees includes Dr. Robert C. Weaver, now with the Council for National Defense; Dr. Frank S. Horne, acting special assistant in charge of race relationswi th the U. S. Housing Authority; Emmer Martin Lancaster, special adviser to the Commerce Department and J. Arthur Weiseger, special economist in the eDpartment of Labor; William L. Houston, special assistant to the Attorney General; George W. Crockett, Jr., special assistant in the Wages and Hours division of the Department of Labor; Joseph R. Houchns, special adviser in the Bureau of the Census; William J. Trent, racial relations officer in the personal division of the Federal Works Agency, and Edgar Brown, special adviser with the Civilian Conservation Corps.

During the Detroit convention of the National Negro Business League, W. J. Edwards, successful junk dealer, Oklahoma City, Okla., was presented with the Spaulding award, given for the first time to the man who has made the most outstanding contribution to the Negro business world during the year. From left to right, Dr. J. E. Walker, President of the League, Harry H. Pace, President of the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company of Chicago who presented the award; Mr. Edwards and C. C. Spaulding, donor of the award. Judges in the contest were Mr. Pace, Elmer Carter, editor of Opportunity, and Herle Thorpe, editor of the Nation's Business.

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Freedom Versus Liberty

By Dr. Charles Stelzle

These are times when we speak much about freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of religion, and freedom of assembly. But if this free—dom is to be retained there must be a certain restraint of our liberties. We speak of freedom and liberty as though they were similar. Actually, freedom is personal and private, affecting ourselves. Liberty affects our public and social relationships. Furthermore, in our treatises upon statecraft and sociology, the emphasis has been upon the "rights" of mankind, until the doctrine of human rights has become a thing working endless confusion and hatred.

In the Sacred Word there is practically no reference to the rights of man the emphasis is upon the duty of man. When the strong oppress the weak, we immediately cry out that there has been a transgression of rights. The Bible declares that the law of love has been violated. This method of approach places responsibility where it belongs—upon the person who is guilty.

Human rights will never suffer if human duties be performed. The doing of man's full duty toward his fellowmen will carry the world farther along than mere granting of men's rights. The average man demands justice, and he is right. But God demands more than this—His Imperative is Love. For "love is the fulfilling of the law." And "love" in this sense does not mean mere sentimentality. The Bible definition means "a desire for another's good". This emphasis points out that there can be no question about human rights. It is taken for granted. It is not ordained. This fact was recognized by the framers of the Constitution, and was incorporated in the Bill of Rights following of the first ten amendments to the Constitution.

The people had all their rights and liberties before they made the Constitution and neither the State nor the United States can take these rights from them. The Bill of Rights was created to safeguard the people from the power of the State. It was insisted upon by those sturdy founding fathers who had fought for and loved their freedom.

And yet, having admitted these fundamental facts regarding our natural rights we can't get away from the duties and responsibilities involved in our relationship to others.

To retain our personal freedom, we will restrict our own liberties. To retain free speech, we will not use force in order to tear down the government which grants it to us. To retain a free press, we will use caution in the publication of false rumors or untrue statements. To retain freedom of religion, we will accord to all other groups the same rights that we claim for ourselves. For unless we are willing to consider the rights and privileges of others, we will ultimately lose our own rights.

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Meridian District South Zone Meet

SOUTH ZONE MEETING

The Zone Meeting will be held at Sweet Water, where Rev. T. Sanders, Jr., is pastor. Rev. W A. Avery will deliver the sermon. All societies are expected to make round reports. The Junior Department is now organized and ready to take their work in hand with Miss Ora Thompson as chairman. She is urging the Junior Department to do their best to make round reports and play their part in the program. Each Senior Society will report one dollar ($1.00) and the Juniors, fifty cents (50c).

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THE VOICE OF WISDOM—Prov. 4

Printed Text, Prov. 4:10—27

GOLDEN TEXT— Keep thy heart with all diligence; For out of it are the issues of life. Prov. 4:23.

Proverbs 4:

10. Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings; and the years of thy life shall be many.

11. I have taught thee in the way of wisdom; I have led thee in paths of uprightness.

12. When thou goest ,thy steps shall not be straitened; And if thou runnest, thou shalt not stumble.

13. Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go: Keep her; for she is thy life.

14. Enter not into the path of the wicked, And walk not in the way of evil men.

15. Avoid it, pass not by it; Turn from it, and pass on.

16. For they sleep not, except they do evil; And their sleep is taken away, unless they cause some to fall.

17. For they eat the bread of wickedness. And drink the wine of violence.

18. But the path of the righteous is as the dawning light: That shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

19. The way of the wicked is as darkness: they know not at what they stumble.

20. My son, attend to my words;Incline thine ear unto my sayings.

21. Let them not depart from thine eyes; Keep them in the midst of thy heart.

22. For they are life unto those that find them, And health to all their flesh.

23. Keep thy heart with all diligence; For out of it are the issues of life.

24. Put away from thee a wayward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee.

25. Let thine eyes look right on, And thine eyelids look straight before thee.

26. Make level the path of thy feet, And let all thy ways be established.

27. Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: Remove thy foot from evil.

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MR. ED.

By Rev. Z. D. Brent

Well, Mr. Ed, it sho is funny how de devil will try to do yo' now, I had been off to see some o' my folks de other Sunday, and dey was glad to see me, and gived me a nice little chicken. I was in de night a gittin' home wid him. But yo' know Mr. Ed, I had to come by some white folks' houses, too, and ever time I would git right in front o' some o' dey houses dat chicken would hollo 'and I would squeeze him and he would flop his wings any how. Now, I was scared de folks would think I was a gittin' dere chickens and shute at me. When I got home I was nearly gived out in one o' my hands fo' squeezin' dat chicken's neck so hard. Yo' know Mr. Ed, de devil was des in dat chicken wasn't he, Mr. Ed? Well, Mr. Ed, de po' colored folks can drive and shofer on de 'high' way, but dey can't shofer and drive on de "higher" way, can dey Mr. Ed? 'Cause I see whar it said in de las' week's paper "No Negroes accepted", dat means dey ain't gwina let de Negroes learn 'bout air don't it, Mr. Ed? Now, I know some colored folks what is dun finished up on air, don't yo', Mr. Ed? 'Cause ever time yo' meet 'em dey is full o' it, ain't dey, Mr. Ed?

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Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119:105.

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CONTENTMENT

Psalm 16:6. The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea I have a goodly heritage.

Proverbs 30:8. Give me neither poverty nor riches.

Philippians 4:11, 12. I have learned in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content. I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound.

1 Timothy 6:6, 7. Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment, let us therewith be content.

17. Charge them that are rich in this world ,that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy.

18. That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate;

19. Laying up for themselbes a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.

PRAYER: Save us, O God, from the worship of riches. May we realize that happiness comes from a surrendered life to thee, and from service to our brother men. Help us to hold steady to this vision. Amen.

Remember the Sabbath Day, to Keep It Holy—Exodus 20:8.

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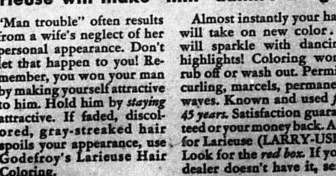

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H. B. N.— Since I have been knowing this girl my heart doesn't behave at all normally. In fact it cuts up and even skips jumps when she comes before me. Tell me what I should do about it as I am positive that she knows just how I feel?

Ans: You need to go with more girls and to have more dates. The very first love is unusually the "most exciting" but seldom lasts very ong. Make it a point to date the other girls in your crowd and I am sure that with a little more experience your heart will be controlled and you won't spend many sleepless nights.

P. G.— Does my husband run women the reason he doesn't act like he cares for me like he should?

Ans: He isn't guilty of that act. Your husband isn't quite satisfied with you as a wife—he can't understand your "cool" demonstration of love—when he first met you, you were everything but cold and disagreeable and if you don't change your ways he will get out and find him a gal.

M. S.— Last summer I went off and was misled by a man. Now everything is over and I am back home. Now the boy I used to love don't pay me any attention at all. He used to say he loved me. Will he ever change his mind and forgive me?

Ans: He never will. Don't you think that you are asking a heck of a lot to expect him to take you with open arms and support your child? He has been hurt by what you have done, but he will look elsewhere when he wants a wife. You had better stop thinking about him and try to find someone else who appreciates you.

L. K.— I am living with an aunt and I want to know if she wants me to get out? Do you think I should make a trip to California to visit my other aunt?

Ans: No, I don't. You should take a little different attitude around the house and try to be a comfort to your aunt. She is a bit disgusted with the way you act—but she doesn't want you to leave. Make up your mond to help her more and try to be more courteous for

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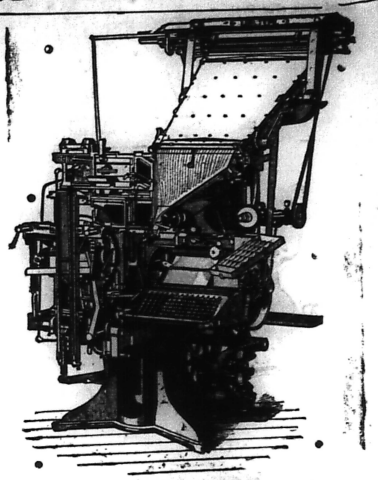

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PROGRAM

I am asking the young ladies and young men to play special parts in the program that is to be put on, and young men to play a special part in solos, talks, and quartett singing that day. This part of the service will be handled by the young folk in general (Jr. church).

Special Guests

Professor F. L. Thames, County Agent Professor Hannah, Toomsuba will speak. Sermon by Rev. R. L. Young, Presiding Elder, Meridian District C. M. E. church

Rev. Z. D. Brent, Pastor.

HBA September Boards A pleasant Dream

Now, that the September Boards are over, we only have their pleasant dreams. This quarter was the most enjoyable that we have witnessed in some years.

On September 5th, we were at old historic Holbrook, the place where the association was founded and from which it got its name. Mr. B. W. Willis was the president—host and he and his members stepped a "country block". This board was well attended and Bro. Willis was able to double his membership. Sister Willis and her coworkers served a dinner that just wouldn't 'quit'. Brother Willis, you know how to entertain.

September 6th, we found ourselves on the M. O. with Brother Allen Woodard and his good members. Here we witnessed another glowing board. The reports made by the attending presidents were very good. Brother Woodard and his energetic members put things over in high style.

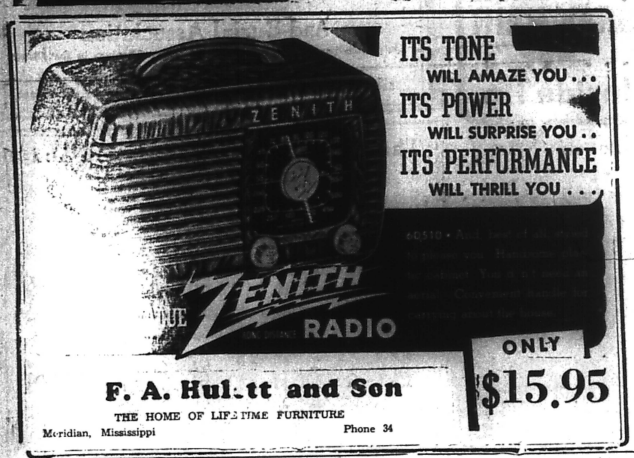
Tuesday, September 16th found us in the upper part of the state, at Cliftonville, where Brother Claud Gavin, his members, Rev. N. G. Crawford and friends royally entertained the board. To our surprise, Brother Gavins and his members and friends had worked things up to the extent, sitting room was a premium. This was one of the best all round boards we have witnessed in this section. Sister Gavins, we are looking forward to another board with your lodge soon. Bro. Gavins added twelve or more members to his lodge.

On Wednesday, September 11th, we were in another district—Magee, Miss., with that high stepping W. J. Rankin. Here we witnessed another all round board. The church was filled to its capacity, the reports were very, very good and the dinner was superb. Mr. Rankin, his loving wife and loyal members saw to it that no stones were left unturned. A goodly number of members were added to Brother Rankin's lodge, and since the board he has sent in a number of renewals.

H.B.A. BOARDS "PLEASANT DREAMS"

He is already up the road in the pledge made for new members.

Last, but not least, we were at Wiggins on Thursday, September 12th and talk about entertaining an H. B. A. Board, but Bro. L. B. Marshall, his officers, members and friends "cleaned up!" This board was well attended, the reports were extra good and that dinner, well, ask Mr. E. F. Young, Jr. Bro. Marshall reported 55 members in the board and took in 21. He said he was after "King Fish," (Brother Aaron Trotter). Wiggins, you put things over like we like it.



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This suggests to me the need for a bit of beauty reconditioning! And most of us need just that after three months of summer activity . . . and summer heat which many times causes us to be negligent in our beauty routine.

Chances are that the summer sun hasn't benefitted our faces. We're probably tanned. The skin is drier. New squint lines can be found around the eyes. A series of professional or home treatments is needed, backed up with a good cleansing cream and a night cream . . . regularly used.

The reason I emphasize "regularly" is that during the heat of the summer, it is difficult to do anything regularly, especially anything which means exertion. But now that summer's heat is gone and we have the invigorating coolness of fall, we can make repairs for our negligence the past several months. Use creams regularly, and the skin soon will soften once more, will seem to lighten in color and appear more beautiful.

Summer's outdoor activity is not the best conditioner for hands. They may need expert attention. At least they'll need considerable personal attention. Use a hand-lotion frequently. Manicure the nails and cuticle. And remember how important it is that the nails be shaped to conform with the shape of your fingers. Avoid claw-like hands by all means. But shapely nails can enhance the appearance of stubby fingers, can add to the beauty of well-formed fingers.

Frequent swimming parties, the outdoor sun—all have contributed to today's condition of your hair. It probably is dry, and may even be streaked. Oil shampoos will help. Or you can massage oil into the scalp and leave it overnight, removing it first thing in the morning with a good shampoo. A good hair coloring will cover any streaks and give an appearance of naturalness. Brush your hair more frequently. Besides serving as a good massage, the brushing invigorates the scalp. Most of us shamefully neglect to brush our hair during the summer, and, therefore, must brush it more frequently during the cooler periods of the year.

Yes, it's time to recondition our beauty. It's an endless job, isn't it? But how satisfying it is to have other women . . . and men . . . pay us the tribute that good beauty care merits. An honest effort, backed up with the careful selection of materials,—and the battle can be won.

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By Joseph R. Fiesler and Paul Carroll

GUSTAVE EDWARDS SIMON, known now as Gus Edwards, was born to sing. On his way over from Rotterdam, he earned a jar full of coppers and silver by entertaining the first class passengers.

The family was poor, and Gus went to work before he was twelve, getting a dollar and fifty cents a week in a cigar factory, but he soon made more money singing in cafes and dance halls.

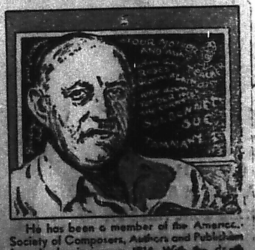
He joined in the first chorus of a song with Lottie Gilson, then a famous musical star, and she hired him to continue at two dollars a night for the rest of the week.

He "subbed" at Tony Pastor's for Maggie Cline, and thus secured professional engagements. He sang with Nora Bayes at a command performance for "Diamond Jim" Brady.

He toured with John L. Sullivan, leaving when they reached Seattle to go to Alaska for gold—but he was persuaded not to start and rejoined the heavyweight champ.

"School Days" was written by Cobb on brown wrapping paper, while Edwards was composing the music. They worked fast in those days, and soon Ziegfeld sent for them.

Edwards is called "The Columbus of the Show World" for having discovered Eddie Cantor, Georgie Jessel, Groucho Marx, Jack Pearl, Walter Winchell and other theatrical celebrities.



He has been a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers from its beginnings in 1914. With the decline of vaudeville, Edwards has been in Hollywood studying pictures and developing talent.

ABBE WALLACE

after all you are dependent upon her for your living.

W. R. W.— I have been in a hard stream of luck and I feel that I need your help. My husband is old and fate seems to be against us. Tell me what I should do?

Ans: The only thing that you can do is to look for a regular job and go to work. Your husband is getting entirely too old to work—and you can't sit down and wait for relief help. If you were to get a job your problem would be solved.

O. C. D.— Should we try to redeem the old homestead or would it be best to buy land elsewhere?

Ans: I suggest that you buy land elsewhere and do not waste your money and time on trying to get the old home stead back again. The chances are that you couldn't if you tried—and it would mean endless worry and expense on your part. Forget it altogether and buy in a more desirable location.

H. M. L.— Dear Friend, I have a daughter who has finished high school. Do you think that it would be best to send her to college this fall? It seems as if she is much in love with a boy here.

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EXPECT CONGRESS TO ADJOURN OCTOBER FIRST

Many Colored Attend Funeral Rites

Negroes Attend Bankhead Rites To Get A Glimpse Of Roosevelt

JASPER, Ala., Sept. .... (By Emory O. Jackson for ANP)

Mixed with the thousands of home and guest citizens here Tuesday to pay final earthly honor to Speaker William B. Bankhead were humble Negroes who, although loving the illustrious statesman of Alabama, had their eyes aimed at seeing President Roosevelt who headed the mourning delegation of dignitaries.

"Have you seen him?" (meaning Roosevelt) queried many of the simple folks who knew that the First Citizen of America was riding down and they went to see him.

It was sweltering hot and the colored people were sprinkled among the flowing and static crowds along the streets. Nobody bothered them and they bothered nobody.

The special train bearing the body of Speaker Bankhead moved in to this rural town almost two hours ahead of the President's special. The body of the deceased Alabama statesman was placed in state at the First

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Chicago Eyes Bitter Fight Between King and Mitchell

Chicago, Sept.... (AN-P) Both sides are girding for a hard and bitter political fight between now and the November election between Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell, the Democratic incumbent, and former State Senator William E. King, Republican spirant, for the honor or representing the 1st District at Washington.

Both candidates have strong backing and stand high in their respective parties. Mitchell is known as an administration man and staunch supporter of Roosevelt and the New Deal and came near heading up the Western division of his party's campaign setup among negroes. King is now a dominant power in the Wendell Willkie campaign and when the G. O. P. standard bearer delivered his first speech to Negroes in Chicago last week, he began and ended with a plea for the election of King to congress.

Mitchell has held office since 1934 and is counting strongly upon the relief and regular machine vote to continue him in office. He is also due to have the support of William L. Dawson, now a Democratic committeeman

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New Grocery To Open Saturday

The new and up to date grocery store at 501 25th Avenue will have its initial opening Saturday morning. 6:00 o'clock. The first 100 persons entering the store and making a purchase in the amount of $1.00 WILL receive free gifts. Persons who purchase as much as $1.00 will have option on first class merchandise BELOW COST.

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Sen. Wagner

AMENDMENT TO CURB DRAFT LAW BIAS

NEW YORK— The amendment to the Conscription Bill, recently passed by the Senate and the House, providing for the inclusion of Negroes in all branches of the federal armed forces, was said by a high Democratic official this week to have been the brainchild of President Roosevelt rather than of its sponsor, Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York.

This "inside story" was given out at National Democratic Campaign Headquarters, in the Hotel Baltimore, by a man who long has enjoyed the trust and confidence of Edward J. Flynn, the party' national chairman. According to this official, the amendment to the Conscription Bill was the FULFILLMENT of a promise made by the President last year to the Pittsburgh publisher Robert L. Vann. Senator Wagner, who has served as White House spokesman in Congress on several occasions, was enlisted to introduce the measure.

MR. ED.

Well, Mr. Ed, you know I des been thinking 'bout de radeo and de newspapers 'bout how much dey is worth to de folks. Now de radeo is a pirty good thing to have. Now, yo' can hear peoples talking and singing all over de world and 'bout can't yo' Mr. Ed? Now, yo' know Mr. Ed, o' course de radeo is fine, but I ruther have de paper. 'Cause, when de radeo gives de news it des gives it to yo', don't stoppin' and if yo' have yore mind plumb emty yo' can't hold all o' dat at once, can yo' Mr. Ed? Cause yo' have to lett it go on 'till it gits through with it don't yo' wont git it all, will yo' Mr. Ed?

Now when de paper tells yo' de news yo' can stop readin' and think den read it some more can't yo' Mr. Ed? Now, I think dat is de thing to think 'bout what yo' read. So I ruther have de radeo fo' de singing. Now, Mr. Ed, aint de government funny. Now, when yo' go to de jin dey says yo' aint got enough cotton but when dey go to you field dey says yo' got too much cotton, don't dey, Mr. Ed?

Yers truly,
"Mr. Green"

Says Mississippi State Constitution Was Written To

GUARANTEE "WHITE SUPREMACY"

JACKSON, Miss., Sept .... (ANP) A statement last Saturday by former Governor Hugh White, that repeal of the poll tax would turn the State back 'into the dangerous conditions of the carpet-bagger days by permitting negroes to vote", has resulted in spirited discussion by friends of both the former governor and U. S. Senator Bilbo who also favors the poll tax repeal.

Many declared that White's statement was groundless, as every school boy knows the constitution was so written to guarantee white supremacy whether a poll tax is in force or not.

Explaining how the poll tax works, and reciting the legal safeguards erected to asure white supremacy, the Daily Clarion Ledger, last Tuesday declared:

As far as the poll tax is concerned, Negroes just 21 years old and Negroes past 60 years old would now be privileged to vote without poll tax payments except for other prohibitive provisions now set up in the state constitution which was drawn up in 1890.

Any Negro offering to vote must first interpret the Mississippi constitution before any circuit clerk in the counties, to the satisfaction of both the circuit clerk and the county democratic executive committee.

And besides, if there were sufficient Negroes meeting this qualification to elect a member to office, the Negro nominated could not be seated because the constitution provides that

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Haven-Rust Club

Installation services for the officers of the Haven-Rust Club were held Sunday, September 22nd from the New Hope Baptist Church at 3:00 o'clock. Dr. L. F. Brooks was re-elected president, together with his staff of officers.

Negro On Draft Board

MINNESOTA NAMES NEGRO TO DRAFT BOARD

WASHINGTON, Sept. .... (ANP) The first Negro to be appointed to a state draft registration board is S. Hall, prominent business man of St. Paul, Minn., and nephew of Charles Hall, former statistician in the department of census.

Mr. Hall's appointment came through Gov. Harold E. Stassen, youthful and progressive Republican governor of Minnesota. According to information, there are about 2,000 colored men in the state who will be required to register and of this number only 9% will be chosen for service in the first draft group.

Expect Congress To Adjourn October First Still No Anti-Lynch ACTION

WASHINGTON, Sept. .... (ANP) With the major business of this session disposed, of congress stands ready to adjourn, if it can, on Oct. 1. A record for peace-time appropriations with a figure set at $15,000,000 marks this as one of the most "liberal" congresses in history.

Yet legislation against lynching, to outlaw the great American National crime, was not considered important enough to reach the floor of the United States Senate, although there had been some sort of understanding or promise made whereby the anti-lynch bill would get consideration during this session.

Passed by the house after the most harrowing debates and harassing of witnesses at public hearings, the bill had the approval of the majority of the house members, excepting those from the Solid South, who saw in it an effort on the part of the northern members to use the bill as a vote getting football, and so expressed themselves on the floor.

But it was in the Senate that the most difficulty was experienced, where some 30 members of that body were up for re-election and couldn't afford to have their opinions spread on the Congressional Record for public inspection. Their opposition to the bill was open and hostility to the measure expressed itself in recriminations and denials of statements.

Declaring that the vote was not as urgent on this measure in an election year, as was the vote on the emergency national defense, senators sought refuge behind the latter to kill any hopes of the former, despite the fine work which had been done in getting various congressmen to support the measure.

So the bill goes over for another congress where the hope is the removal of an election year will give it a better chance to pass.

Governor Lehman Praises Harlem's Famous 369th Regiment

PRAISES 369TH REGIMENT

PEEKSKILL, N.Y., Sept. 27 (ANP)— A feature of last Sundays celebration of Governor's day at Camp Smith was the appearance in the parade of Harlem's famous 369th Coast Artilery. About 20,000 visitors, including several thousand Harlemites, applauded as the 1,250 guardsmen led by Colonel Benjamin O. Davis, passed in review before Governor Herbert H. Lehman.

Later, at a reception, Gov. Lehman was presented to Col. Davis and staff, and he expressed his pleasure in hearing of the great progress the unit was making since its conversion from infantry regiment to an anti aircraft unit. He also praised the drill efficiency displayed by the command.

FIGHTS FOR ADMISSION OF NEGROES TO MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS

NEW YORK, Sept. .... (ANP) The National Urban league last week entered the fight to secure the admittance of skilled Negro mechanics to membership in the International Association of Machinists (AF of L), bringing to bear the influence of all its 45 affiliates throughout the country. The league gave full support to delegates sponsoring a constitutional revision for this purpose before the resolutions committee of the organization at its quadrennial convention in Cleveland. A favorable vote was expected from the general membership of the union if the committee could be prevailed upon to report the measure favorably.

ISAAC HATHAWAY HEAD OF ART AND CERAMIC DEPARTMENT TUSKEGEE

TELLS OF OPPORTUNITIES IN FIELD

NEW YORK, Sept. (By Ceveland G. Allen for ANP)— Prof. Isaac Hathaway, head of the art and ceramic department at Tuskegee institute, last week told of the opportunities that are offered in this field for those who make a study of this subject. This department, said Prof. Hathaway, which is training students and teachers in the science of pottery making is becoming one of the most popular courses at Tuskegee. He said that Dr. Patterson, president of Tuskegee was extremely interested in the development of the department, which is making it possible for the scientific use of the raw materials to serve the need of of Tuskegee in every way possible.

The department of ceramics was established three years ago at Tuskegee and is offering a new vocation. He said that a great many teachers are making a study of the subject, which they find a fine market. He showed several of the articles that had been made by his students, as well as pictures of classes useful in their work. Some of the useful and valuable things that students are taught to make in the department are cups, saucers, vases, plates, buttons, toys, and other articles which supply of students at work. Prof. Hathaway has had wide experience in this field, and is an accomplished sculptor and artist.

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Presidents Attending The Boards Make Strong Pledge

IN DRIVE FOR 1000 MEMBERS TO BE ADDED BY THE DECEMBER BOARDS

The following presidents were so enthused in the September Boards over the drive for a thousand members that they made strong pledges to help add one thousand members. The payment of $150.00 Death Claims was a big incentive to this drive. Any presidents who have failed to attend the Boards who have not pledged are admitted to send in their names and the number of members they will add by December and the same will be published. All renewals will be counted in this drive.

Jack Davis, 8; Rev. J. E. Grace, 10; John E. Cotton, 9; Eddie Robinson, 15; W. M. Neal, 6; Rev. J. E. Grace, 17; Mrs. S. E. Brock, 25; A. Alexander, 6; Mrs. Mary McShepherd, 4; H. J. Jennings, 11; Cornelius Spann, 9; G. E. Anderson, 11; Claud Gavin, 25; Ames Johnson, 3; E. H. Edwards, 7; Isaac Moore, 13; W. W. Newell, 6; Sam Flowers, 8; B. H. Seals, 7; Jackie Thompson, 6; W. J. Rankin, 8; Mrs. S. P. Jones, 6; Mrs. Ella Morrell, 4; W. R. Smith, 7; W. J. Rankin, 10; B. J. Tatum, 8; G. E. Easterling, 8; I. M. McNair, 8; R. V. Pope, 6; F. S. Pesey, 8; S. L. Walker, 8; Mrs. Bettie Faulkner, 15; Ellis Walker, 13; Rev. E. B. Blackman, 5; J. W. Pigford, 12; W. M. Boykins, 13; W. C. McLeod, 5; Willie Strickland, 5; G. B. Arrington, 17; Mrs. W. M. Peay, 11; A. J. Barnett, 20; J. M. Hall, 7; Ben Greene, 7; Mrs. Irene Allen, 1; Joe Knox, 16; C. L. Hall, 10; W. K. Kent, 4; Mrs. Katie Smith, 6; Rev. W. C. McDuffie, 7; E. F. Young, Jr., 23; Edward Boles, 10; Jas. Patrick, 20; Aaron Trotter, 17; Reverend M. D. Evans, 5; Mrs Mattie Nicholson, 10; L. B. Marshall, 25; L. B. Booth, 9; Tom Wobbington, 4; W. M. Moore, 6; Mrs. Vinia Clayton, 6; B. W. Willis, 10; W. N. Knott, 6; E. L. Burton, 6; Mrs. Bertha Johnson, 5: Ben Phillips, 6; Mrs. Annie Blanks, 4; T. J. Young, 7; Mrs. Minnie Irby, 7; J. C. Burton, 6; Willie Chapell, 6; W. N. Knott, 6; Mrs. Lucy Brown, 10; Hardy McShan, 6; Mrs. Mary Jane Moore, 10; Prof. A. C. Drummond, 10; Reverend R. W. Radcliff, 10; M. V. B. Pitt, 11; Floyd Ott. 10; J. C. Williams, 10; Lum Hearn, 6; W. M. Kinslow, 6; Mrs. Jennie Moore, 6; Levi McCarty, 8; George Andrews, 8; W. M. Kinslow, 20; Sam asper, 7; Allen Woodard, 12; A. Manuel, 6; Will Edwards, 6; Prof. W. A. Pickett, 9; Jas. Blanks, Jr., 5; C. M. Mayfield, 14; Prof. Thos. Blakney, 6; Tom Smith, 6; Louie Hearn, 6; W. H. J Weaver, 13; Robert Goins, 6; Frank Johnson, 13; L. Bonner, 5; W. M. Kinslow, 7; Allen Graham, 6; Prof. S. L. Donald, 7; Mrs. Edna Howard, 4; J. C. Jordan, 8; C. W McLaughlin, 9; Brown McRee, 9; G. D. Cotton, 9; C. L. Howard, 5; R. McCormick, 7; Robert Lofton, 11; H. C. Terrell, 4; H. S. Jones, 3; W. T. Tate, 14; Mrs. Lizzie Wiley, 8; Mrs. Ella McLendon, 5.

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About Folk We Know

Mr. Derias Craft of Chunkey, Mississippi, was in the H. B. A. office Tuesday on business pertaining to his local lodge.

Mr. Wm. Bell of Lauderdale, H. B. A. President No. 31, was in office last Saturday on business. He means to increase his membership in the great H. B. A. drive.

Mrs. Corine Trussell of the Asylum Heights has resumed her teaching profession at Collinsville. Her school opened Monday of this week.

Miss Odessie Brewster, neice of Mrs. Anna Smith, is a student in the Prentiss Normal and Industrial Institute. Miss Brewster states that she likes the school fine.

Miss Lillian Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lewis and Mrs. Ethel Young were dinner guests of the Larkin's Sunday.

Funeral Services for the late Obe Hosbon were held Sunday, September 22nd from Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church, with Reverend R. L. Young officiating.

Miss Sarah Hosley of 409 11 Avenue is seriously ill at the home of Mrs. Eugenia M. Griffin. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Monday, September 23rd, Miss Maggie Juanita Young, oldest child of Reverend and Mrs. R. L. Young, celebrated her 16th birthday.

Mr. Albert Brown, who has been critically ill at his home, is improving nicely. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lula Beal is improving slowly from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strayhorn.

Mr. Carl Smith will be proud to see his many, many friends Staurday, September 28th, the opening date of The Peoples's Cash Grocery of which he is one of the proprietors.

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NEGROES ATTEND BANKHEAD RITES FOR GLIMPSE OF ROOSEVELT

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Methodist church with all who were willing to push in to see to doing so. Except for Mrs. Lula Johnson, a former Bankhead servant, none of the scores of Negroes on the church grounds made an effort to scramble inside the church to view the remains.

Near four o'clock President Roosevelt's car rushed to the church doorway on a special-built runway and the funeral got going.

Seating was apparently in the hands of G-Men and admissions to the small capacity church by strict selection or by special requests. Provisions to hear the ceremonies by loudspeaker system was made at the court house and postoffice.

By this means white and black in lines of the unassorted were not admitted, although there was special reservations for eight Bankhead colored servants. Upon request, two colored newspapermen were admitted, one representing the Birmingham Negro Democrats.

H. D. Coke, managing editor of the Birmingham World Newspaper was delegate of the Birmingham Black Democrats.

John Horton, Mesdames Ollie Joiner, Anna Dell Hollis, Alberta Wallace, Blanche McClinton, Annie B. Johnson, and Lucy Bell Matthews, were the servants attending.

Mr. Horton has been chauffeur for Senator Bankhead, brother of the speaker, for 25 years, although he has never driven him to Washington, but he drove him in the funeral Tuesday. Robert Wallace, chauffeur of Speaker Bankhead, neither attended the funeral nor drove the funeral processional.

Colored citizens, chiefly servants, went to the interment at leaf-strewn Oak Hill Cemetery.

The President did not speak leaving immediately after the church ceremonies.

Exslave Dies

EX-SLAVE, NORTH CAROLINA'S OLDEST BACHELOR, DIES AT 108

WILSON, N. C., Sept. — (ANP) Henry Roundtree, former slave, born in Edgecombe County in 1832, and reportedly the State's oldest bachelor since he had never married, died last Sunday at his home in Lucama. His age had been verified by the local Welfare department, in certifying him for an old age pension.

Roundtree, neighbors said, didn't smoke, drink, or chew, was apparently in good health up to the time of his death. He died sitting in an old rocking chair that was his favorite resting place in his last days. A neice, 61, survives the centenarian.

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all successful candidates "must be acceptable to the electoral college", which is composed of the membership of the legislature.

Thus the requirements are too strict in the first place to allow the Negro to vote, and even if these conditions are hurdled, the existing officials could bar the nominee from a voice in affairs of the government.

And all this has no relation to the poll tax, which White has expounded as "one of the issues". Repeal of the poll tax would not affect the provisions for the primaries and could not, in any manner, "return the state to the carpet-bagger days".

The corrupt practice act, which provides that persons offering to vote must present two poll tax receipts, has eliminated many persons from participating in the balloting but it has no effect on the Negroes. Their status remained unchanged.

Senator Bilbo's advocacy in the past of repealing the poll tax was aimed at helping the great numbers of low-income earners produced by the past few years of "depression and recession". Friends of the Senator point out that this would be helpful, too, to the persons on relief rolls "whose every dollar must be used for food and clothing".

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Ans.: Make arrangements to join right away. You are going to be among those eligible for service and if you had rather enlist now, then do so. Your girl is a big tease—she will miss you but she knows you aren't in a position to get serious now and that is why she wants you to join the army.

M. P.- What is going to be the outcome of the approaching lawsuit?

Ans.: I fear that it will NOT BE IN YOUR FAVOR. I cannot see you profiting from it to any great extent.

L. H.- I haven't seen my father in my whole life. His relatives here know his address but they won't give it to me. Tell me if I should look forward to seeing him?

Ans.: No son, don't waste your time thinking about him. He has never realized that he owes you anything or that he even wants to see you. I do think that within a few more years he is going to look you up for he will certainly have a change of mind. Continue your studies and try to advance just as rapidly as you can.

W. L. L.- Please write me at once and tell me if I should make the change that I have in mind out of the state? Could I get an Astrology Reading now?

Ans.: Don't make the change right now—you aren't financially able to move when you don't have any money ahead. I suggest that you stay right there in California and continue to look for work. Your chances are as great there as they are at some other place. Send a quarter for your Astrology Reading and be sure to send your correct birthdate and address. Will send you a complete Lucky Day Chart for the entire year too.

Worries: A man much older than me to marry but we had a misunderstanding and I sent him on his way. Now I know I was wrong and I wonder if I could get him back?

Ans.: Yes, you can. It will be necessary for you to go to him and apoligize for he isn't going to come back until you do. He still loves you and would like to have you for his mate, but he isn't going to tell you so until you do the right thing.

S. B. R.- Please answer and tell me if we will ever be able to get a car and if not should I leave him?

Ans.: I cannot see you and your husband owning a car—at the present time your income isn't such that you could afford a car. Neither one of you know how to save and as long as you spend every cent you make you won't get ahead and enjoy any luxury.

O. D. M.- Have been reading your fine work in the paper and need your help. A boy has asked me to marry him but I don't want to marry him if he isn't going to be nice to me. What should I do?

Ans: Life with this fellow won't be one glamerous event after another but if you give him your love and do your part, he will make you a good husband and a wonderful father to the child of yours. He sees the importance or doing something fine for his child and he realizes he can't do the right thing until he marries you.

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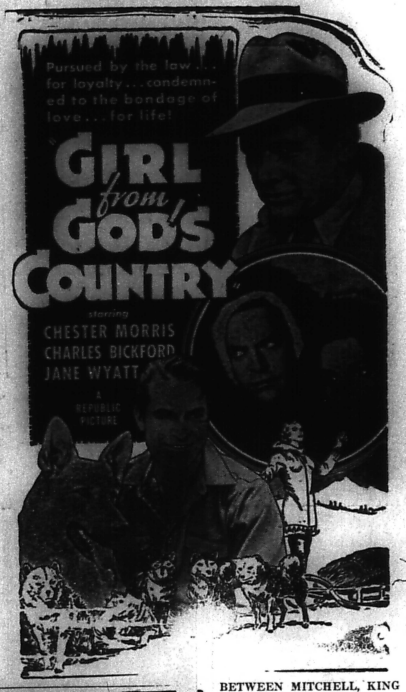
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Says F. D. R. Refuses to Speak Against Lynching

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27 (ANP) "Despite all promises, the administration in powe rhas not remedied unemployment, while it has made the poor little business man poorer by burdening him down with heavy taxes" declared Mrs. Marjorie Tucker last week as she addressed the opening meeting of Women for WILLKIE headquarters in the old Tommy Loughran bar.

"My people in the South called President Roosevelt 'Father', but when he could have helped them out against lynching, he forgot us", Mrs. Tucker continued.

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And, unfortunately, we don't see these marks until they have become too deeply graven for us to do much about them. We very rarely look in the mirror when we are on the verge of flying off the handle, or if we do, we are too busy with our private grievances to pay any attention to what we see. But each outburst of temper, each needless hour of worry or discontent contribute to the general run-down look of our faces. Serenity is the keynote of beauty and the wise woman will cultivate a peaceful frame of mind as assiduously as she goes about keeping scrupulously clean and well-groomed.

Avoid Frowning

Someone told me that when she had a disagreeable task to perform —and who hasn't at least two or three a day?—she made a point of singing a gay and cheerful song while performing the unpleasant duty. This may sound ridiculous, and in some cases impossible, but it has a sound psychological basis. Who could let the corners of her mouth droop while singing a foolish, inconsequential ditty? It is an excellent suggestion for housewives, who have an aversion to washing dishes and mopping floors. Try it and see how much easier it is to preserve a feeling of tranquility. Even the prettiest mouth loses its beauty if it droops at the corners, and emotional drooping brings about that down-in-the-mouth expression which is practically impossible to blot out.

Frown lines are the bugaboo of every beauty-conscious woman. If you find that you frown consistently and unintentionally, have your eyes examined at once. But the chances are that you have merely acquired the habit from brooding overtime about matters that are not entirely to your liking and are beyond your power to control.

Happiness and Beauty

So, if you can't have a new dress and must make the old white satin do for another season, or if the telephone didn't ring last night, even though the dashing young man you met at the party did promise to call at seven, or even if your best beloved turned around and married the other girl, dismiss it lightly. If you become grim about it, the white satin will look even more tired due to your look of dissatisfaction, the young man from the party will never call if he sees you with the corners of your mouth sagging, and no one else will give you a second glance if you are obviously despairing over the light of your life that went out so abruptly.

The moral of all this is that beauty is as beauty thinks. Happiness makes for beauty and you can't be happy if you devote all your energies to concentrating on your own personal grudge against the world. And if you find that those unlovely lines have already begun to show up around your eyes and mouth, get a good cream, made especially for that purpose, and massage it gently into the skin every night, until you have smoothed them all away, and then start all over again and face the world with a tranquil countenance.

BETWEEN MITCHELL, KING

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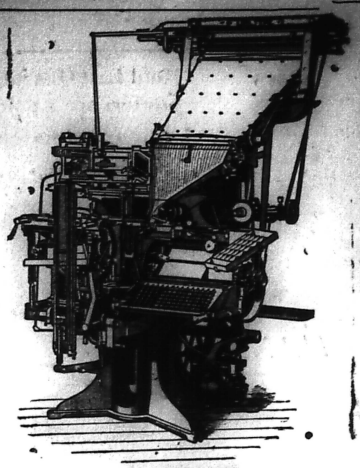
but in 1936 his Republican opponent. King, however, has a large personal following which he is counting on in November.

Discribed as "the richest congressional district in the nation," the 1st has a population of around 140,000 and takes in the wealthy and valuable loop area. Some whites live there, mainly in hotels. Most of the voting population is colored.



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News

Mr. Jerry Bently, member of H. B. A. No. 396 of Kiln, passed away recently from his home in Kiln. The official staff extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Reverend R. L. Young has been invited by Reverend A. Hawk to preach at Stewart Memorial C. M. E. Church Sunday in a special service sponsored by the church in honor of the pastor.

Hold Last Quarterly Conference At Rose Hill M. E. Church

The fourth and last Quarterly Conference for the Rose Hill Circuit was held last Sunday at the Rose Hill M. E. Church with the District Superintendent, Rev. F. P. Leonard, in charge. The Superintendent was paid in full.

LONG ISLAND BLACKBIRDS START GRID DRILL WITHOUT DOLLY KING

NEW YORK, Sept. —(ANP) Long Island University's left end, Dolly King, was not among the squad of 30 which started its Fall football practice at Manhattan Beach this week. There were a dozen vets from last year's squad, however, who reported.

King is in Puerto Rico with the University's Basketball squad and will fly back with Coach Clair Bee a week before opening game with Brooklyn College. (5)

HANDS ACROSS THE KEYS

By Joseph R Fliesler

(Music Features & Photo Syndicate)

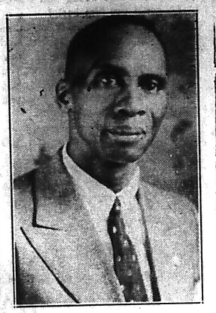
THE challenge, "discover whose hands are portrayed in the above montage of composers," would be difficult to take up. In the fingers of these famous musicians and composers lies a wide divergence of size, shape, thickness and flexibility. These are the hands of men and women who are among the leading composers of America, members of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, which protects their works against infringement and which licenses the legitimate use of their creations in public performance for profit.

The hands above are the hands of Fritz Kreisler, Sergei Rachmaninoff, Walter Damrosch, Gena Branscombe, Daniel Gregory Mason, Leopold Godowsky, Edwin Franko Goldman, Deems Taylor, Albert Stoessel, Vee Lawnhurst, David Guion, Eubie Blake, Sigmund Spaeth, Frank Black and Pietro A. Yon.

See if you can identify the owners without consulting the answer key. Fritz Kreisler should be easy. His are, of course, the hands at the violin. Can you identify the others?

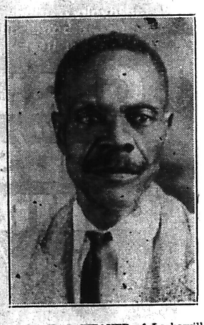
ANSWER KEY

1. Deems Taylor: Composer of "The King's Henchman" and radio commentator.
2. Fritz Kreisler: Composer of "Schoen Rosmarin" and "Liebesfreud."
3. Albert Stoessel: Director, Oratorio Society; Composer.
4. Vee Lawnhurst: Composer of popular songs.
5. Gena Branscombe: Choral Director; Composer of "Youth of the World."
6. David Guion: "Home On the Range."
7. Walter Damrosch: Conductor, Composer of Opera "Man Without a Country."
8. Eubie Blake: Composer of negro musical comedies.
9. Leopold Godowsky: Pianist, composer.
10. Pietro A. Yon: Composer; Organist, St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City.
11. Frank Black: Radio musical director and composer.
12. Sergei Rachmaninoff: Pianist and composer.
13. Edwin Franko Goldman: Bandmaster and composer.
14. Sigmund Spaeth: Tune Detective and critic.
15. Daniel Gregory Mason: Composer; MacDowell Professor of Music, Columbia University, New York City.



The above is the likeness of Mr. Frank Johnson of Newton, Cissisippi. He has already started on his pledge for the 1,000 members for the December Boards.

PROF. A. C. DRUMMOND of Newton. He says just watch his action. He means to increase his membership, because he has already started on it.



MR. W. T. J. WEAVER of Leakesville. The energetic president of H.B.A. No. 344, who is in the market for a "?" Mr. Weaver says he means to increase his membership by December.

MR. JOHN SCOTT of Stonewall. Mr. Scott has started working on his pledge and says, "It won't be long now".

White Case Involves Negro Votes

BALLOT IN S. C.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. (ANP) Two decisioss of far reaching importance to the Negroes of South Carolina are to be passed on by the authorities here this week. The litigants in both cases are all white, but the questions involved are vital to the future participation of Negroes in elections in this state.

On Tuesday of this week, Federal Judge Alva M. Lumpkin will open the hearing on the complaint filed by a number of white Republicans and Democrats. The complaint charges that the ballot used in the general elections is not secret, since two separate ballots are used and not the true Australian Ballot in which all the candidates for both parties are listed on one ballot. The two ballot system has been in use in South Carolina for years but this is the first time that its legality has been questioned to the point that some definite action has been taken.

The second issue involves the validity of a vote on a bond issue in Greenville to be heard by the state board of canvassers on Wednesday. A prominent white attorney has questioned the validity of the bond issue on several grounds, the most important of which is the fact that it was held in a Democratic party's polling place "from which Republicans and Negroes are excluded in violation of Section 5 and 9 of Article one Section 15 of Article 11 of the Constitution of South Carolina and the 14th amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

HBA Lodges News

Dear Editor: Through the columns of your paper we wish to extend thanks to our many friends that came to our assistance in the brief illness and death of Brother Jerry Bently. We especially thank Bro. Turner Faines for the many kind deeds shown him. May God bless him. Memorial services will be held for Brother Bently, October 20, 1940 at Catahoula Baptist Church by Reverends T. J. Nukirk, W. C. McDuffie. An invitation is extended to all H. B. A.'s.

Mrs. Luella Bently, Reporter.

Willkie Home-Coming

TRI-STATE NEGROES TAKE ACTIVE PART IN WILLKIE HOMECOMING

COFFEYVILLE, Kans., Sept. (By George Woods, Jr., for ANP) "The preservation of Democracy is the goal of my campaign", declared Republican presidential nominee Wendell L. Willkie in his "kick-off speech" at the "Willkie Park" before a crowd estimated at 67,000 of which 7500 were negroes of Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma.

This was the high point of the 2-day celebration which was preceded that afternoon by a parade through the business section of the city.

Invitations for the homecoming were sent to both colored and white former students of Willkie's history class at Coffeyville High School, Dean A. Johnson, former student there, declared. Johnson, a custodian at the city hall, was also active in the local Willkie Student club of which Mrs. Lloyd L. Banta, white, is the president.

Activities of the Negroes in the celebration were climaxed on Monday night by a dance in the Cleveland school auditorium under the direction of Principal H. L. Caldwell, with music by the college Swing Trio. About 75 out-of-town and local couples attended.

The local Negro Willkie Homecoming Club, Clarwence Washington, president, played an important part in creating interest in the celebration. Among the 150 newspaper women and men present at the homecoming, were six colored reporters. They were Miss Lucile Bluford, The Call, Kansas City; Sam Reynolds, The Muskogee Okla. Independent; Editor James H. Hamelett, Myles C. Stevens, William J. Oakley, the Plain-Dealer, Topeka, and this writer.

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